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... a Certificate ...  
... of Baltimore and New York have  
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... Sarah S. Gifford has a prospect  
... accompanying our friend William Gifford  
... in an ... as expressed in this  
Certificate, which is united with in this Meeting.  
We have received an acceptable returning  
... from the ...  
... Stephen Dillingham, Companion to our  
Friend John Scott.  
The ... of this Meeting ...  
... at the usual time.  
...

## Sandwich Monthly Meeting Women Friends held at Sandwich. 2<sup>nd</sup> mo. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1849

Accounts are received from all our Preparative  
Meetings, and the Representatives are for  
Sandwich, Hannah Holway & Desire Shore.  
Waltham, Sculdaah Gifford & ...  
Yarmouth, Ruth H. Baker & Wimsen Gifford.

Who are all present except two, for whose  
absence satisfactory reasons are assigned.

We unite with the Men's Meeting in  
receiving Removal Certificates from New Bedford  
Monthly Meeting on behalf of Joseph Newland  
and Edward Howard.

... Assistant clerk of this Meeting was appointed.  
... to the service for  
...

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...  
...  
... Baltimore Monthly Meeting, which is united











Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women  
Friends held at Ahumoa 1<sup>st</sup> mo 4<sup>th</sup> 1849

Accounts are received from all our sister  
meeting and the following names are for  
the month of Jan. 1849. At Ahumoa, Hana  
Hale, Mary Hallett and Susan Hallett.  
Who are all present.

The general appearance of the meeting  
was very pleasant and the friends who  
were present were very kind and  
friendly to the strangers who were  
present.

The meeting was held at Ahumoa, Hana  
Hale, Mary Hallett and Susan Hallett.  
Who are all present. The meeting was  
very pleasant and the friends who  
were present were very kind and  
friendly to the strangers who were  
present.

The business of this meeting having closed  
we meet again if permitted at Sandwich  
at the usual time.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women  
Friends held at Ahumoa 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1<sup>st</sup> 1849

Accounts are received from all our sister  
meeting and the following names are for  
the month of Jan. 1849. At Ahumoa, Hana  
Hale, Mary Hallett and Susan Hallett.  
Who are all present.

Through Sandwich Representative Meetings we have  
received the following complaints.

The following names are for the month of  
Jan. 1849. At Ahumoa, Hana Hale, Mary  
Hallett and Susan Hallett. Who are all  
present.





















Windsor Separative Meeting we have  
the following copy of the

Minutes of the Windsor Separative Meeting  
which has so far deviated from the rules  
of the Association.

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which has so far deviated from the rules  
of the Association.

Resolved that the Windsor Separative Meeting  
be directed to visit the Windsor Separative Meeting  
and to report thereon.

Resolved that the Windsor Separative Meeting  
be directed to attend some of the meetings within the limits  
of the Association, and to appoint some of our  
members to attend some meetings with those not in membership  
with us, and a member of this meeting, and a minister  
in unity with us, is set at liberty to pursue  
his prospect as truth may direct.

Our beloved friend Samuel Gifford spent  
in this meeting a considerable time for a  
length of time attended his mind, to perform  
a religious visit to the families of the  
meeting, and attend some meetings  
within its limits, also to appoint some with  
those not in membership with us, which is  
feelingly united with, and he set at liberty  
to pursue his prospect as truth may direct.  
He being a member of this meeting and a  
minister in unity with us.

The Clerk is directed to sign in connection  
with the Clerk of the Annual Meeting, Certificates  
on behalf of our friends Jacob H. Gifford and  
Samuel Gifford embracing the substance of the  
minutes.

The Windsor Separative Meeting  
was dissolved at the usual time.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Harwich 11th mo 2nd 1846

My accounts received from all our Friends  
Meetings the Representatives are for  
Harwich, Mary Ann and William H. Davis.  
Falmouth, Chas. G. Moore and Lois H. Gifford.  
Wareham, Samuel Lane and Margaret Wood.  
who are all present.

The Friends were informed by the  
report of the representatives for Harwich  
that the Friends there are all well and  
their accounts are all paid.

The friends appointed to attend the  
marriage of Maria R. Ann and Melby were  
inform they attended, and it was orderly  
conducted.

Worshipful of Epistles from the Quarterly  
Meeting of Friends at Harwich were read and  
the Friends have been kind in the meeting  
and are acceptable to us.

The business of the meeting was  
conducted in a very pleasant manner  
and the meeting was a success.

Heprieth W. Swift Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Sandwich 12th mo 3rd 1846

My accounts received from all our Friends  
Meetings the Representatives are for  
Sandwich, Mercy R. Wins and Mary H. Herrie.  
Falmouth, Sarah Gifford and Elizabeth Gifford.  
Wareham, Ruth H. and John H. H. H.

The Friends were informed by the  
report of the representatives for Sandwich  
that the Friends there are all well and  
their accounts are all paid.

The Friends appointed to attend the  
marriage of Maria R. Ann and Melby were  
inform they attended, and it was orderly  
conducted.

The business of the meeting was  
conducted in a very pleasant manner  
and the meeting was a success.





able to us. The Clerk is directed to unite with

to this meeting was minutes granted him for religious service in 8th and 10th months last, with satisfactory

her minute granted in 9th mo last with satisfactory endorsements therewith, and expressed she had performed the visits in prospect to the peace and satisfaction of her mind.

Our beloved friend Jacob H. Kining has returned the minute granted him in 10th month last, with satisfactory endorsements therewith.

The unite with the previous meeting in disowning Silvanus Hamlin from membership with us.

The meeting of the society was held at the usual time.

Reprinted M. Swift Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Wabmouth 11th mo 4th 1850.

By ~~minutes~~ minutes from all our separate meetings the resolutions are for Sarah of Wabmouth, Maria and Lydia of Wabmouth, and the other friends of the society are all present.

The friends of the society are all present.

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Harry B. May, Clerk.

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Monthly Meeting of Friends Friends  
held at Falmouth June 5th 1852.

By accounts received from all our Preparative  
meetings the Representatives are as  
followed: James H. Palmer and Sally Palmer.  
Falmouth Chloe Swift and Elizabeth Swift.  
Warren Bethiah Gifford and Abigail Wing. who are  
present amongst others whose absence is regretted  
The friends present to attend the meeting  
of William Wing and Hannah Gifford, report they attended  
and thought it conducted orderly.

The Representatives appointed  
to attend the Quarterly Meeting, inform they all attended.

We are favoured at this  
meeting with the company of our beloved friend Richard  
H. Jones with a number from Warren Monthly Meeting held  
at South Falmouth the 10th 1852 of friends of unity with him  
his present religious engagement, whose company and  
religious labours have been truly acceptable to us.

We are also favoured  
with the company of our beloved friend Esther Jones from  
Warren Monthly Meeting, with a number of company, his  
company and religious labours has been very acceptable to us.

And likewise the company of our  
esteemed friend Stephen Jones Esq, an Elder with a number  
of unity from Warren Monthly Meeting as company to our friend  
Richard H. Jones from Warren Monthly Meeting.

And the Clerk is  
requested in connection with the Clerk of Friends Meeting to  
forward our beloved friends, with a number of company, the substance  
of these, and sign them on behalf of the Meeting.

The acceptable manuscript of our 10th year the yearly Meeting  
of Friends Friends held in New York has been received  
and acceptably read in this Meeting.

The business of this Meeting having closed, we  
are about to adjourn next month at Falmouth as has  
been proposed if possible then at the usual time.

Wm. H. Wing Clerk.



Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women  
Friends held at Yarmouth 15th 1850.

By accounts received from our several  
preparative societies the representatives are  
Sandwich Lydia H. King and Mary R. Wing  
Salisbury Sarah S. Bowman and Elizabeth Billington  
Yarmouth Elizabeth Gifford and Hannah Sears who  
are all present.

Yarmouth Preparative Meeting in  
their account propose Betsey Sheri and Phebe W. Kelly  
for overseers of the poor, with which we unite, and appoint  
them for that service the ensuing year.

The committee appointed  
in 12th month last in the case of Sarah Miller make the  
following reports. "

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends,  
agreeable to our appointment, we have had an  
opportunity with Sarah Miller on account of her deviation  
in marriage: she appears to be sincerely desirous of being  
retained a member of our Society, if Friends feel willing  
to pass by her offence, with which we can unite.

Salisbury 7th 28th 1850.

Elizabeth W. Swift  
Elizabeth R. Wing Committee

And in view with the judgment of the committee, and  
and with the concurrence of many Friends conclude to pass by  
her offence, and retain her a member of our Society; we appoint

Elizabeth W. Swift and Elizabeth R. Wing  
to visit Sarah Miller and her husband, and to report to the next  
meeting of the committee.

The report of the Yarmouth  
Boarding School Committee has been decided, and read,  
and it is resolved to appoint a committee to visit the  
school, and to report to the next meeting of the committee.  
The report of the Yarmouth  
Boarding School Committee has been decided, and read,  
and it is resolved to appoint a committee to visit the  
school, and to report to the next meeting of the committee.

The business of this meeting having closed we  
propose to meet again next at Salisbury if permitted  
at the usual time.

Mary R. Wing Clerk.

Quarterly Meeting of Friends  
Friends held at Falmouth Apr. 4. 1850.

The meeting was opened by the reading of the  
minutes of the last meeting, the representatives of the  
Falmouth Yearly Meeting were present, and the  
minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.  
The assistant Clerk being absent Rebecca  
Lloyd is appointed to serve for the day.

The friends were  
informed in case of Sarah Miller, reports, and  
extended the information to her as requested.

The friends were  
informed of the intentions of marriage before this meeting, and they have  
accordingly presented the following Declaration:

"With divine permission and to the satisfaction of our  
marriage with each other."

Falmouth 9th Mo 5th 1850

And they are referred to our next  
Monthly Meeting for an answer, Hannah Sears and Phoebe W  
Bellingham's clearance to proceed in marriage with Joseph Holder  
and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Falmouth Preparative Meeting  
Elizabeth Swift, Phoebe Swift and  
Sarah Sears were chosen to be the committee for  
the ensuing year.

We unite with Mrs Meeting  
in disavowing Browning Swift a member of our membership with us.

The hour is now come to the 1st 2nd and 3rd  
have been read in this meeting, from which a summary has been  
collected and an account of the same which is the same  
forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Susan W.  
Bellingham, Hannah Sears, Elizabeth Swift and Sarah Sears.

We have received the London printed 30th  
which has been read we trust to our edification.

The business of this  
Meeting having closed we propose to meet again at Sandwich if  
convenient at the same time.  
Sarah B. W. Clerk.



# Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Sandwich Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> 1850.

By accounts received from all our  
Separative Meetings the representatives are for  
Sandwich Deborah C. B. and Susan H. for  
Falmouth Deborah Dyer and Mary Hill whom  
from the Deborah Dillingham and Susan J. who  
are all present. —

The friends under appointment to attend the Quarterly  
Meeting inform they all attended.

Our beloved friend  
William T. as well as a number of our friends from  
monthly Meetings in attendance of this meeting in  
company and labors in the Ministry has been truly  
acceptable to us.

And we are also favoured at this meeting  
with the company of our beloved friend John D. with  
a spirit of unity from Falmouth Quarterly Meeting held  
at Westbrook, his company and religious labors have been  
very acceptable to us. And the Book is directed in  
connection with the Book of Inquiries to sign on behalf  
of the meeting evidence sent on their return embracing the  
substances of these.

We are informed Hannah S. Wing  
requests a removal certificate directed to her Friends  
Monthly Meeting, where H. Wing and Sally H. are  
appointed to prepare one if they find nothing to prevent and  
present to a future meeting.

We unite with our Friends in  
granting a removal certificate to Susan H. Dillingham  
on behalf of Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

The friends appointed  
to look into Deborah Dillingham's cleanness to proceed in marriage  
with Charles B. Dillingham report they find nothing to prevent and  
produce no account of the same as the same are left at  
liberty to consummate their marriage at the close of the business  
of this meeting, with the observance of the order of our Society.  
Charles S. Wing and Nelson, who are appointed to attend  
their marriage, and see that it is conducted orderly and  
report to our next monthly meeting.

Through Sandwich  
Separative Meeting we are informed Nelson Crocker  
and Lydia W. Russell propose laying their intentions

of marriage before this meeting, and they have accordingly  
presented the following declaration: "With mutual possession  
and mutual affection we intend marriage with each other"

Helen Crocker  
Lydia M. Russell.

And they are referred to our next Monthly Meeting for an  
answer, Susan H. Dalryge and Mary R. Wing are appointed to  
take the necessary care respecting Lydia M. Russell's business  
to proceed in marriage with Helen Crocker and report at a  
future Meeting.

The business of this meeting having closed we propose  
to meet again at four o'clock of forenoon at the usual time.

Mary R. Wing Clerk.

## Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends Friends held at Yarmouth Nov 11th 1840.

By accounts received from each of our  
separative meetings the representatives are  
Sandwich Mary H. Wing and Leahy Peir  
Albion H. Peirce and Lydia B. Bingham  
Yarmouth Susan H. Dalryge and Mary R. Wing. All present.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage  
of Joseph Stalder and Deborah Bingham, report they attended  
and thought it conducted orderly.

Men Friends inform John  
Dalryge has resigned to become a member of another  
meeting.

The friends appointed to prepare a marriage  
Certificate on behalf of Hannah S. Wing, have presented  
one which is satisfactory, and with the concurrence of Men  
Friends is signed on behalf the Meeting and is to be  
forwarded to New Bedford Monthly Meeting.

We have received acceptable testimonies  
of the power of the gospel meeting of the friends  
at this time we trust to our edification and encouragement.

Our beloved friend Jacob H. Vaning and  
family having remained within the limits of Friendly  
meeting, feeling we could not neglect for himself and  
Lucy and minor children their spiritual concerns.  
The next day, Tuesday, Mary R. Wing and John H. Kelley to visit  
with a sister who was then residing in Yarmouth and if they  
convenient to proceed south towards the future meeting.





The meeting of the Sandwich Preparative Society was held at the usual time.  
Mary W. Wing Clerk.

Sanwich Preparative Society Meeting of March 1st 1850

By accounts received from our respective  
separate meetings the representations in of  
Charles Rebecca Dixie and Abby W. Kelley  
Behnamth Sarah Gifford and Rebecca Jane Gifford  
Garnamth Hannah Sears and Phibe W. Kelley, who are present.

The friends appointed to prepare a removal  
certificates on behalf our friends Jacob H. Dixie to go away  
and never slaughter to be away, were presented on which  
is satisfactory, and with the concurrence of Mens. Meeting  
is passed on which the meeting and then, recorded to  
Tuesday monthly meeting.

Deborah Holder having removed  
to live with her husband within the limits of Balltown Monthly  
meeting, requests and certifies to the H. Baker, Hannah Sears  
and Betsy Allen are appointed to prepare one if they find  
nothing to present and present to a future meeting.

Through Sandwich Preparative  
meeting we are informed that this is a case where the  
couple before signify their intentions of marriage before the meeting  
and they have accordingly presented the following declaration.

"With Divine permission and friends approbation  
we intend marriage with each other"

Sanwich 12th Mo 2. 1850

Joseph Wing  
Mary W. Howe

And we refer them to our next Monthly Meeting for an  
answer, Charity Dixie and Lotie H. Wing are appointed to see  
to them W. Howe charges to procure a marriage with Joseph  
Wing and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Exercises with answers to the 1st  
2nd and 10th have been read in this meeting and a book  
summarizing has been collected, and an account prepared  
which will be answered on account to the Quarterly Meeting  
by our representatives Phibe W. Kelley, Deborah Gifford  
and Hannah Sears. The friends appointed to prepare  
a removal certificate on behalf of the friends, Balltown  
meeting, were not present and no action was taken.



with human Friends is signed on behalf the Meeting and  
of the Friends to the monthly meeting.

Mannah Gifford &c having received  
and written the minutes of Salisbury Monthly Meeting  
held on 14th October, 1850, and on the 15th of the same  
month the 11th, 1850, to the 1st of the same month, 1851  
is appointed to prepare and bring forward a letter to  
be presented to the next meeting.

We have received  
acceptable transcripts of an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting  
of Women Friends held in London which has been read  
at this time we trust to our edification.

The business of this  
meeting being closed we propose to meet again at  
Salisbury if permitted at the usual time.

Mary P. Wing Clerk.

### Salisbury Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Salisbury 1st Nov 1851

Accounts have been received from each of our  
Preparative Meetings and the representatives are for  
Salisbury Lydia H. Wing and Susan H. Batrige,  
from the West of England and from the Hill of Salisbury,  
from the Margaret Wood and Catherine Kelly, who are  
all present.

The Clerks of this Meeting being absent Elizabeth  
H. Wing is appointed Clerk and Elizabeth H. Wing is appointed  
for the day.

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting  
as Representatives all attended agreeable to their appointment.

The Committee inform there appears  
nothing to prevent Joseph Wing and Mary W. Shaw's proceeding  
in marriage, they are now left at liberty to accomplish it  
observing the good order of Friends, Deborah Bayce and Abigail  
H. Shaw are appointed to attend and see that the order is conducted  
and report.

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate  
to the Salisbury Monthly Meeting on behalf of the Yearly  
Meeting have been presented and which is satisfactory, the Yearly  
Meeting is signed on behalf the Yearly Meeting and  
is to be forwarded.

The Committee appointed to prepare a  
certificate to the Salisbury Monthly Meeting on behalf of

Richard B. Parker has presented one article of disavowal to the  
Society's meeting to which it is to be presented to the meeting.  
He went with the manuscript on disavowal  
signed Kelly from membership with us.

We also unite with  
some meeting in receiving John Stratridge with membership  
with us.

The business of this meeting having closed, we  
went again of, permitted at Sandwich at the usual time.  
Elizabeth W. Swift Clk for the day.

### Quarterly Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Sandwich Dec 7th 1851.

By accounts received from our respective  
Representatives the representations are for  
Sandwich to Abby H. Baker and Elizabeth H. King,  
Helmuth to Elizabeth H. King and Elizabeth H. King,  
Garmouth to John & King and Elizabeth H. Baker,  
who are all present except one.

The friends appeared to have  
the care of the marriage of Susan Crocker and Lydia H. Smith  
report they attended and thought it conducted orderly.

Also the friends to  
attend the marriage of Joseph H. King and Mary H. King  
inform they attended, and saw it conducted orderly.

We have received and acceptably  
received the report of the friends of the  
Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends.

Also received a  
transmission from the friends of the friends of the  
of Women Friends held at Sandwich at the usual time  
at the usual time.

The business of this meeting having closed, we  
went again at Garmouth if permitted at the usual  
time.

Elizabeth W. Swift Clk.



Sanwich Meeting, 18th day of March  
1844. Present, the following persons.

We received a letter from the  
Garrisonian Meeting, dated 11th March, 1844,  
who are all present.

for overseers of the poor of that Meeting, which being satisfactory  
we appoint them to that service the year ensuing.

And we unite with the  
proposition from Sandwich Preparative Meeting of the  
appointment of Elizabeth C. Wing and Charles C. Wing for  
overseers of the poor of that Meeting the ensuing year.

And we also unite with  
a proposition from Garrisonian Preparative Meeting, and  
appoint Hannah Sears and Rhoda J. Wing to the service  
of overseers the following year.

We are informed Sarah J. Miller  
of Sandwich, has been appointed to the service of  
overseers of the poor of that Meeting the year ensuing.

We concur with Mens Meeting in  
receiving a removal certificate from Rahway & Plainfield  
Meeting, dated 11th March, 1844, in behalf of Sarah  
J. Miller, who is appointed to the service of overseers  
the year ensuing.

We have received a copy of the  
Transcrip of an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Women  
held at North Amherst, dated 11th March, 1844, which  
we have read to the meeting, and it is the opinion  
of many minds.

We appoint Sarah J. Miller, Elizabeth C. Wing,  
Charles C. Wing, Rhoda J. Wing, and Hannah Sears  
to the service of overseers the year ensuing.

The business of the meeting being  
closed we propose to meet again at Sandwich if permitted  
the next year.

For the purpose of holding a meeting of Friends  
at Falmouth, at 2 o'clock on the 11th inst.

By accounts received from each of our  
representatives at the meeting, the representatives  
of the several churches and societies were  
present in great numbers, and the meeting  
was well attended. Those who are  
who are all present except two, and a satisfaction  
for their absence.

The friends appointed to prepare a removal  
Certificate on behalf Sarah G. Miller, have presented one  
which is satisfactory and with the concurrence of most friends  
approved by the meeting.

Friends who have been appointed  
propose Susan H. Datrige, Desire Shave, and Abigail W.  
Helway for overseers with which we concur and appoint them  
for the ensuing year.

The Treasuries with their answers  
were read and the meeting approved of the same.  
The representatives of the churches, meeting in our  
representatives Elizabeth Dillingham, Ruth D. Warner,  
and Lydia H. Wing who we appoint to attend and report.

We unite with the Select Meetings proposition in  
relation to the public appearance of the meeting  
and the information to be extended to the meeting.

We have received a  
communication from the friends of the  
meeting, and the meeting has been  
well attended and the meeting has been  
well attended.

The business of this meeting having closed we  
propose to meet again at Falmouth if permitted at the  
usual time.

Mary B. Wing, Clerk.



Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends  
Held at Sandwich Feb 21 1841.

Accounts are received from each  
of our Preparative Meetings, and the representatives are for  
Sandwich Susan H. Hatridge and Rebecca C. Hoxie,  
Falmouth Mary G. Moore and Rebecca A. Gifford,  
Yarmouth Seth L. Allen and Phoebe W. Phelps,  
who are all present.

The Clerks of this Meeting being absent  
Eleazar W. Swift and Lydia B. Dillingham are  
appointed Clerks for the day.

The friends appointed to  
attend the Quarterly Meeting as representatives all  
attended agreeable to appointment.

Our beloved friend Elizabeth  
Gifford laid before this Meeting a prospect which had  
for some time accompanied her mind of attending  
the anniversary Yearly Meeting at New York, which being  
fully and fully decided with the sanction of this Meeting,  
and a minister in unity with us, having the concurrence  
of the annual Meeting, is at last about to accomplish the  
desire as to which may open the way.

Our Esteemed friend  
Elizabeth Dillingham, having expressed a willingness to  
accompany our friend Elizabeth Gifford in her proposed  
visit to New York Yearly Meeting is invited with, she  
being a member of this Meeting, the annual Meeting being here.

We are informed from Anne Harding  
that our beloved friend Stephen Dillingham has a prospect  
of accompanying our friend Elizabeth Gifford to attend  
New York Yearly Meeting, with which this Meeting unites.

The Clerk is directed to invite to the 11th  
day of the month Meeting in form of our friends  
with the substance of these Minutes.

The business of this Meeting having  
closed we meet again if permitted at Sandwich  
at the usual time.

Reported by the Clerk

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Annual Meeting of Women  
Friends held at Sandwich 6th Mo 6th 1851.

The accounts received from all our  
Representative Meetings the representatives are  
Sarah Ann Thayer and Abigail H. Thayer,  
Salem with Elizabeth Swift and Sarah F. Thayer,  
Farmington Abigail Wing and Tamson Gifford  
who are all present.

The time having expired  
that the Clerk of this Meeting was appointed, and the  
Assistant being absent, we appointed Mary H. Wing  
and Elizabeth G. Wing clerks for the day.

We unite  
with the friends meeting in disowning Charles Brady  
from membership with us.

The Queries with answers to the  
first query, and tenth have been read in this meeting,  
from which a summary has been collected, and an  
account prepared, which with the answers we forward  
to the Quarterly Meeting by Betsy Thayer, Mary H. Wing  
and Elizabeth Swift our representatives who we appoint  
to attend, and report.

Our beloved friend Lemuel Gifford  
has returned to this Meeting the minute granted him  
last 11 Mo with acceptable returning minutes from  
Salem Island Society Meeting, Salem and Smithfield  
Society Meetings, and informs that he has accomplished  
the visit then in prospect, except enrolling a few members  
near to the place of his own abode.

Our Esteemed friend Joseph  
Thayer has also returned the minute granted him on 11th Mo  
last, as companion to our friend Lemuel Gifford with  
satisfactory returning minutes from the above named  
Meetings.

And likewise our beloved friend Mary  
H. Wing has returned the minute granted her last 11th Mo  
with an acceptable endorsement from Salem Quarterly Meeting.

We are favoured at this Meeting with the acceptable  
company of our beloved friend Abigail H. Cornell  
with a minute from Boston and Northampton Meetings  
New York held at Warrens 4th Mo 5th 1851 expressing  
of unity with her as a minister, and also in her  
present religious engagement, her company and





to be inserted in the Books of Discipline belonging to this Meeting.

The report was read and the same was approved, and the report of the Committee on the same was also approved, and the report of the Committee on the same was also approved, and the report of the Committee on the same was also approved.

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Our esteemed friends Stephen and Elizabeth Dillingham have returned their Certificate of membership to the church, and the church has accepted of the same, and the church has accepted of the same, and the church has accepted of the same.

The business of this meeting having closed we meet again if permitted at Yarmouth at the usual times.

Elizabeth W. Swift Clerk for the day.

Sandwich - Monthly Meeting at Yarmouth  
Friends met at Yarmouth 15th mo 4th 1851.

Information is received from the several Preparative Meetings and the resolutions are for Sandwich, Charity, Haverhill and Elizabeth C. King, Falmouth, Lydia B. Dillingham and Louis B. Dillingham, Yarmouth, Sarah H. Davis and Hannah J. Gifford, who have all present.

The Clerk of this meeting being absent, Elizabeth C. King is appointed Clerk, and Elizabeth C. King assistant for the day.

We have received an acceptable Epistle from London Yearly Meeting, which has been read at this time we trust to our edification.

We are favoured at this Meeting with the company of our beloved friend Benjamin W. Jones, who has recently from Falmouth Monthly Meeting, and who is a member of unity with him as a minister, and who is a member of unity with him as a minister, and who is a member of unity with him as a minister.

Likewise the company of Thomas J. Gifford, who is a member of unity with him as a minister, and who is a member of unity with him as a minister, and who is a member of unity with him as a minister.



held at Lonsdale, Mass, 5<sup>th</sup> month 26<sup>th</sup> 1851, and the  
to sign minutes for our friends in attendance embracing  
the substance of these.

The business of this Meeting having  
at the usual times.

Rhoda C. Wing Clerk for the day.

## Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held at Falmouth 4<sup>th</sup> mo. 5<sup>th</sup> 1851.

By accounts received from our respective  
preparative meetings the representatives are for Sandwich  
Susan H. Dotrice and Mary E. Wing - for Falmouth  
Heppibeth W. Swift, - Yarmouth Rhoda C. Wing and  
Catharine Kelly. - Who are all present except one,  
for whose absence a satisfactory reason is assigned.

The time having expired for which the Clerk was appointed  
and now requesting to be released; she having acceptably served  
the Meeting, we appoint Elisabeth C. Wing to serve the Meeting  
as Clerk and Rhoda C. Wing as assistant for one year.

The Queries with answers to the usual three  
have been read in this Meeting from which a Summary  
has been collected and an account prepared, which with  
the answers we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our  
Representatives Mary W. Swift, Deborah Boyce  
Susan H. Dotrice and Rhoda C. Wing, who we appoint  
to attend & report.

Falmouth preparative Meeting in  
their account propose Chloe Swift, Deborah Boyce &  
Mary W. Swift for Overseers of that Meeting, which  
being acceptable we appoint them to that service  
the ensuing year.

Through Yarmouth preparative  
Meeting we are informed that John E. Fry & Rebecca Akin  
being desirous of their intention of marriage before this  
meeting and they have accordingly presented the  
following declaration viz. "With Divine permission  
and the approbation of Friends we intend marriage  
with each other"

Yarmouth 4<sup>th</sup> mo. 3<sup>rd</sup>

John E. Fry  
Rebecca Akin



Through the same preparative Meeting we are also informed that Abiel Akien and Sylvia L. Wing propose laying their intentions of Marriage before this meeting, and they have accordingly presented the following declaration etc.

With Divine permission and the approbation of Friends we intend Marriage with each other.

Yarmouth 9th Mo 3<sup>d</sup> 1851.

Abiel Akien.

Sylvia L. Wing.

and they are referred to the next Monthly Meeting for an answer Deborah Crocker and John Gifford are appointed to take the necessary care in regard to

Rebecca Akien's clearness to proceed in marriage with John C. Fry. also to take the necessary care respecting Sylvia L. Wing's clearness to proceed in marriage with Abiel Akien and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Our Beloved friend Lemuel Gifford appeared before this meeting a concern which had for some length of time rested weightily on his mind, & attending the ensuing Yearly Meeting held at Baltimore, and of attending some meetings within the limits of New York and Philadelphia Yearly Meetings, and if way should open for it to appoint some meetings among & returning with those not in membership with us, within the limits of New York & Baltimore Yearly Meetings, which is fully united with he being a Minister in unity.

We are informed from the men's meeting that our esteemed friend Stephen D. Dillingham has expressed a willingness to accompany our esteemed friend Jacob H. Vining to Indiana and Baltimore Yearly Meeting which is united with he being a member in unity. The clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the Men's Meeting in furnishing our friends with the substance of their minutes.

We appoint Hephzibah M. Swift and S. D. Dillig to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Elmina H. Lucas directed to Shrewsbury Monthly Meeting if they find nothing to prevent and present to our next Yearly Meeting.

Deborah Dillingham and family having removed to live within the limits of Shrewsbury Monthly Meeting requests a certificate for herself and family with Charity. We appoint Chloe Swift and Rebecca A. Gifford to prepare one if they find nothing to prevent and present to a future meeting.



The business of this meeting having closed we meet  
again if permitted at Sandwich at the usual time.  
Elizabeth C. Stacey Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly meeting of Women Friends  
held at Sandwich 16<sup>th</sup> Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> 1851.

By accounts received from all our preparative  
meetings at the several towns as for Sandwich Church,  
Sandwich and Sandwich Harbor for Friends at Sandwich  
and Sandwich Harbor for Friends at Sandwich Harbor  
and Sandwich Harbor who are all present.

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting  
as representatives all attended agreeable to their  
appointment.

The friends appointed to have into witness their  
clearness to proceed in marriage with John E. Fay, also  
Sophia C. Fay, who were to proceed in marriage with  
which said report they first withdrew to consult, and  
then producing consent of the only witnesses present we  
left at twelve to accomplish their marriage before we went  
to meeting, observing the good order of Friends.  
We adjourned to 10 o'clock and advised the committee to attend  
the marriage and report to our next monthly meeting.

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate of disavowal  
on behalf of Maria Holm have presented one which is  
satisfactory, and the same meeting uniting, it signed on  
behalf of the meeting and it to be forwarded to Stoughton by  
meeting.

The committee appointed to prepare a removal  
certificate on behalf of Richard Dillingham and wife have  
presented one which is satisfactory, and the same meeting also  
uniting, it signed on behalf of the meeting and it to be forwarded to Stoughton by  
meeting.

We unite with the meeting in granting a removal  
certificate to [name] and a name [name] to  
New Bedford Monthly meeting.

Yarmouth preparative meeting in their account  
of Betsey Allen and Phoebe W. Kelly overseers of the  
meeting which being acceptable, we appoint them to  
that service for one year.

Dear Friends

Resolved to present to her the  
principles and with the unity of the meeting we  
with her being received into membership with us.  
I am, dear friends,  
Yours truly,  
Walter A. Ware

Walter A. Ware  
Committee

Elizabeth C. Brown is appointed to inform her

in her views of the principles of freedom.

think her suitable to become a member of the society.

Yours truly,  
Walter A. Ware

is accepted by this meeting and having the unity  
of the meeting we have a subject to receive her into  
membership with us. Rhoda L. King is appointed to

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Committee

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the meetings constituting them, and if way should open for it, to appoint some meetings constituting among friends and others, within their limits, which is fully united with, and she being a minister in unity is set at liberty to pursue her prospects as truth may open the way.

Our beloved friend Muriel H. Wing informed this meeting that she felt a willingness to accompany our dear friend Ruth H. Baker on a religious visit within the limits of Rhode Island and Smithfield Quarterly Meetings as set forth in her certificate which is fully united with, she being a minister in unity.

Our beloved friend Newell Hosie opened in this meeting a reason which has for some length of time occupied his mind of attending the ensuing Quarterly Meetings of Dover, Exeter, Salisbury and Westborough and the meetings constituting them, also of attending some meetings in Salem Quarter, and if way should open for it to appoint some meetings with those not in membership with us, which is fully united with, and he being a Minister in unity with us, is set at liberty to pursue his prospects as truth may direct.

We are informed by Men friends that our beloved friend Miltiah Gillett an Elder in unity has expressed a willingness to accompany his wife to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting of Rhode Island, which is united with.

They also inform that our esteemed friend David Kelly has informed this meeting that he felt a freedom to accompany our friend Newell Hosie on a religious visit within the limits of Dover, Exeter, Salisbury, and Westborough Quarterly Meetings as set forth in his certificate which is fully united with, he being an Elder in unity. The Clerk is directed to sign in connection with the Clerk of the Men's meeting certificates on behalf of our friends embracing the substance of this minute.

We have at this time the company of our beloved friend James McLaughlin with a minister from Union Monthly Meeting held at North Cheshire 1<sup>st</sup> month 1851 - expressive of unity with him in his present religious engagement, his company and gospel labours have been truly acceptable to us.

And likewise the company of our esteemed friend Joseph Taber as companion to our friend James McLaughlin with a minister of unity from Unity Monthly Meeting held at Thomaston 17<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> month 1851 - whose company is acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to

units with the clerk of the Men's Meeting in furnishing our friends with returning minutes embracing the substance of the

The business of this meeting having closed, we meet again if permitted at the usual time at Harbournth.

Elizabeth G. Wing Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Harbournth 11<sup>th</sup> Mo. 7<sup>th</sup> 1851.

The clerk of this meeting being absent, Rhoda G. Wing and Phoebe H. Kelly are appointed clerk and assistant for the day.

Accounts are received from our several preparative meetings and the representations are for Sandwich Susan C. Colman and Deborah H. Swift, for Harbournth Elizabeth Dillingham and Elizabeth Gifford, for Harbournth Betty Ann and Hannah Gifford. Whose all present.

The friends appointed to inform Mary Sears and Amelia B. Russell of their admission as members of our religious Society, inform they attended to their appointment.

A nuptial certificate directed to Swansey Monthly Meeting has been read, on behalf of our friend Leonard Underwood and Minnie daughter Elizabeth H. which is satisfactory. The Men's meeting uniting with the same.

Rebecca A. Fry having removed within the limits of Bolton Monthly Meeting requests a certificate, Harriet Sears and Rhoda G. Wing are appointed to prepare one, if they find nothing to prevent, and present at a future Meeting.

Our esteemed friend Stephen Dillingham has returned the minute granted him in month month last, as compensation to our friend Jacob C. Pining, with satisfactory returning minutes from Indiana and Baltimore Yearly Meetings.

The business of this meeting having closed we propose to meet again if permitted at our usual time.

Rhoda G. Wing Clerk  
for the day



Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at  
Sandwich 12<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1<sup>st</sup> 1851

By accounts received from our representative  
Meeting, the report states as one for Sarah Ann Rebecca to  
Elizabeth C. Wing, for Rebecca A. Gifford  
and Mrs. B. Gifford, for Harriett Abigail Crowell and  
Thomas Gifford, who are all present.

The committee that were absent Rebecca A. Gifford  
is appointed for the day.

The Queries with answers to the usual ones have  
been read in this meeting from which a summary  
has been collected and an account prepared, which  
with the answers we forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting  
to our representatives Rebecca A. Gifford, Abigail Crowell  
and Susan H. Gifford, which are appointed to attend  
and report.

The committee appointed to prepare a renewal  
certificate on behalf of Rebecca A. Fry have presented  
one which is satisfactory, and the mens meeting  
minutes, it is desired to be signed on behalf of the meeting  
and to be forwarded to Boston Monthly Meeting.

Our beloved friend Samuel Gifford has returned  
to this meeting his certificate granted him in 9<sup>th</sup> mo. last  
with satisfactory returning minutes from  
Boston Monthly Meeting and a fine pastoral Quarterly  
Meeting and informs that he has performed nearly  
all the visit he had in prospect to the peace and  
satisfaction of his mind.

Our beloved friend Samuel Gifford has returned  
his certificate granted him in 10<sup>th</sup> month last, and  
satisfactory endorsing minutes thereunto and informs  
that he has performed nearly all the visit he had in  
view to the peace and satisfaction of his mind.

Our beloved friend David Kelly has returned  
his certificate granted to him in 11<sup>th</sup> month last  
as companion to our friend Newall Hodge with  
satisfactory returning minutes.

The business of this meeting being closed  
we propose to meet again if permitted at the usual time  
at Falmouth.

Elizabeth C. Wing, Clerk.

Sabbath School Meeting of women friends  
held at Falmouth 1<sup>st</sup> March 2<sup>d</sup> 1852.

Accounts are received from our several preparative  
meetings and the representatives are for Sandwich, Lydia W.  
Hobbs and Elizabeth C. Wain, for Falmouth, Elizabeth W. Hunt  
and Sarah E. Beaumont, for Falmouth, Ruth A. Baker &  
Jacobsen Gifford; who are all present except one.

The assistant clerk being absent Rebecca A. Gifford  
is appointed for the day.

The friends appointed as representatives to attend  
the Quarterly Meeting all attended agreeable to appointment.

Our beloved friend Huldah Gifford has returned to  
this meeting the certificate granted her in 10<sup>th</sup> month  
last with a satisfactory returning minute from  
Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting and informs that she  
has performed the visit to the peace of her mind.

Men friends inform that they unite with the  
Elders in approving the public appearances in the  
ministry of Presbury Wing with which this meeting  
concerns.

Our beloved friend Ruth A. Baker has  
returned the certificate granted her in 10<sup>th</sup> month last  
with a satisfactory returning minutes, and informs  
that she has performed the visit in prospect to the  
peace and satisfaction of her mind.

Our beloved friend Mercy H. Wing has returned  
the certificate granted her in 10<sup>th</sup> month last and  
satisfactory returning minutes therewith.

Our beloved friend Huldah Gifford has  
returned at this time the certificate granted  
him in 10<sup>th</sup> month with a satisfactory returning  
minute from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting.

The business of this meeting having closed, we  
propose to meet again if permitted, at the usual time  
at Sandwich.

Elizabeth C. Wain, Secy.



Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Sandwich 2nd Month 15th 1861

Accounts are received from our several preparative Meetings, and the representatives are for Sandwich Eliza H. King, M. Holman and Clarissa Emery for Tatham Elizabeth C. King and Julia D. King for Tatham Susan Duff and Ellen G. King.

Who are all present except one for whose absence a reasonable excuse has been given.

We have received an Epistle from London Yearly Meeting addressed to the junior Members which has been acceptably read at this time, we trust.

We have received a satisfactory witnessing note from Castalborough Quarterly Meeting behalf of our beloved friend Michael Hoyle.

The business of this meeting having closed we propose to meet again if permitted at the usual time at Tatham.

Elizabeth C. King, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Sandwich 5th month 5th 1862

Accounts are received from our several preparative Meetings and the representatives are for Sandwich Eliza H. King and Elizabeth C. King for Tatham Elizabeth C. King and Elizabeth Duff for Tatham Ellen G. King and Susan Duff. Who are all present except one.

Sandwich preparative meeting in their account report Clarissa King and Elizabeth C. King for care of the poor &c. which being acceptable we appoint them to that service the year ensuing.

And we also unite with the proposition from Tatham preparative meeting in the appointment of Tatham Susan Duff and Eliza C. King overseers of that meeting for the ensuing year.

Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting also an Epistle from London Yearly Meeting has been read at this time to our comfort and encouragement.

The business of this meeting having closed, we propose to meet again if permitted at the usual time at Sandwich.  
Elizabeth C. King, Clerk.

Accounts are received from our several representative meetings, and the representatives are for Swedish Susan Olsson and Sally Wilson, German Emanuel and Henry Ahren, Norwegian Elisabeth Lund and Elizabeth Dillingham, who are all present.

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Excerpts from Lubin, New York and Baltimore  
have been 'acceptably' read.

Ernest C. King, Clerk.



Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Falmouth 5<sup>th</sup> month 4<sup>th</sup> 1852.

By accounts received from each of our respective  
preparative meetings, the representatives are for Sandwich  
Desire Shore and Abby W. Holway, Falmouth Rebecca A.  
Gifford and Hepsibeth W. Swift, Yarmouth Abigail Gould  
and Abby Shinn - who are all present.

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting  
all attended agreeable to appointment.

Excerpts of Epistles from North Carolina, Ohio  
and Indiana Yearly Meetings have been cooperatively read.

The business of this meeting having closed we  
propose to meet again if permitted at the usual time at  
Sandwich.

Elizabeth C. Wing Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Sandwich 6<sup>th</sup> month 4<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Accounts are received from our several  
preparative meetings, and representatives are for Sandwich  
Mary C. Wing and Charity Hoyle, for Falmouth Lewis B. Gifford  
and Rebecca A. Gifford, Yarmouth Hannah Gifford and  
Huldah C. Wing - who are all present.

Through Falmouth preparatives meeting we have  
received the following complaint against Lucy J. Swift  
(late Bowman) viz.

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
This may inform that Lucy J. Swift, late Bowman has  
been advised from the rules of our Society, as to unite  
herself in marriage with one who was married and  
on which account previous care has been taken.

Chloe Swift  
Falmouth 5<sup>th</sup> month 26<sup>th</sup> 1852. Deborah Boyce Overseer,  
Mary W. Swift.)

we appoint Mary C. Wing & Huldah Gifford to visit her  
on account of her deviation in marriage and report at  
a future meeting.

The Queries Book Answers to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>d</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, has been read  
in this meeting from which a summary has been collected, and  
an account prepared, which with the Answers are forwarded  
to the Quarterly Meeting by our representative Ruth H. Baker

Eliaboth Swift and Sarah Hoar whom we agreed to attend and report.

The business of this meeting having closed we propose to meet again if permitted at the usual time at Falmouth.

Eliaboth Swift Clerk.

Sundwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Falmouth, 4th month 2<sup>d</sup> 1848.

Accounts are received from our representatives meetings and the representatives are for Sandwich Rebecca Wing and Elizabeth Wing, Falmouth Hepsibeth W. Swift and Elizabeth Wing, Falmouth Hannah Snow and Phoebe W. Kelly who are all present.

The Clerks of this meeting being absent Hepsibeth W. Swift and Rebecca A. Gifford are appointed for the day.

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting as representatives, inform they all attended agreeable to appointment.

Our beloved Friends Martha Meader with a minute from Sandwich Monthly Meeting, State of New Hampshire. — Charles Taber with a minute from Falmouth Monthly Meeting, Canada East; and Lindley M. Hoag with a minute from Sandwich Monthly Meeting, New Hampshire. — — —

All with minutes expressive of their unity with them in their present religious engagements. Their company and religious services have been truly acceptable to us.

Also the company of our esteemed Friends Paul Sacknuck & Oliver Meader with minutes from their respective Monthly Meetings is so far from being acceptable to us — — — The Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the men's meeting in furnishing them with returning certificates corresponding with these minutes.

Our esteemed friend Betsey Allen informs this meeting that she feels a willingness to accompany Martha Meader in her religious visit within the limits New York Yearly Meeting, as set forth in her certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting; which is united with, having the concurrence of the men's meeting; she being a member of this meeting, in unity with us, the Clerk is directed to furnish her with the substance of this minute.



The business of this meeting having closed we adjourn  
again if permitted at the usual time at Yarmouth.

Elizabeth H. Wright, Clerk  
for the day.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held 8th month 6th 1852—

Accounts are received from our several preparatory  
meetings and the representatives are for Sandwich  
Susie H. Dudgeon and Elizabeth C. King; Falmouth  
Elizabeth Dillingham & Sarah Bowman; Yarmouth  
 Ruth H. Baker and Botnia Lufford, who are all present  
except one for whose absence a reasonable excuse has  
been given.

The Assistant clerk being absent, Phoebe W.  
Kelly is appointed for the day.

We have received a request from Hetty H. Davis to  
become a member of our Society. — and likewise  
one from William H. Davis and Hetty H. Davis on behalf  
of their minor children.

We appoint Abigail Crowell, Hannah Lufford and  
Elizabeth C. King to visit them on that account and  
report at a future meeting.

We have received the Annual Report of the Boarding  
School Committee; — also an Article of a change of the  
Discipline in relation to marriage; — and also an  
Article of Discipline on the Subject of Bureats —  
which have been satisfactorily read. — And are  
to be inserted in the book of Discipline. —

We appoint Mary Russell, Lydia H. Holway, Phoebe Kelly,  
Ruth H. Baker, Huldah Lufford and Sarah Bowman  
to unite with a committee of men friends in selecting  
scholars, and in acting agreeably to the Report of the  
Boarding School Committee.

Our beloved friend Newhall Hoyle informed  
this meeting that he had for a considerable time, felt  
his mind drawn to make a religious visit to friends  
and others within the limits of New Brunswick and  
Fairfield Quarterly Meetings. — and in the Province  
of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edwards Island  
which is feelingly united with: — and he being a minister

in unity with us, is left at liberty to pursue his prospects as  
 God may direct.

When friends inform that our esteemed friend  
 David Tully has expressed a willingness to accompany our  
 friend Marshall Hoyle in his proposed visit, which is  
 fully united with his being an Elder in unity with us.  
 The Clerk is directed to sign in connection with the Clerk  
 of the same meeting, certificates on behalf of our friends  
 embracing the substance of this minute.

When friends also inform that they were about to take  
 into consideration the subject of changing the hour from  
 10 o'clock to 11 o'clock of holding the Monthly and other  
 meetings in the 4<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> months, - we adjourn.

Nancy H. Wing, Elizabeth C. Wing, Hannah Sears, Hannah  
 Gifford, Thelma Gifford and Mary Elmer a Committee  
 to join seven friends to consider the subject.

The business of this meeting having closed we  
 meet again if permitted at the usual time at Falmouth  
 Elizabeth C. Wing, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting in Women's Town  
 held at Falmouth 9<sup>th</sup> Month 3<sup>d</sup> 1852.

By accounts received from our several  
 prophetic meetings the representatives are for Sandwich  
 Lydia A. Tenny and Abigail W. Collins. Falmouth, Sarah  
 Lawrence and Deborah Hoyle. Falmouth, Thelma Gifford  
 and Hannah Sears. — Who are all present except  
 one for the absence of whom a reasonable excuse is given.

The time having arrived for which the Clerk was  
 appointed Elizabeth C. Wing & Thelma W. Hoyle are  
 appointed for the day.

The Queries with answers to the three usually answered  
 have been read in this, from which a summary has been  
 collected and an account prepared which with the  
 record we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our representa-  
 tives with W. Baker, Thelma W. Hoyle & Abigail W. Collins  
 whom we appoint to attend and report.

Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting  
 have been received and accordingly read at this time.

Our beloved friend David Gifford informed this  
 meeting that he had for some months past, it required of him  
 to make a religious visit to friends within the limits of  
 Rhode Island Salem & Smithfield Quarterly Meetings, and



to attend to some meetings amongst Friends and others  
it was decided that he should, which is feelingly united with,  
and some ministers in union with us, is left at liberty  
to pursue his prospect as Truth may direct. — The clerk is  
directed to sign in connection with the clerk of the society  
presenting a certificate on behalf of our friend Samuel Gifford  
embracing the substance of this minute.

Through Sandwich Preparative meeting we are informed  
that John H. Crossman and Deborah W. Holway propose laying  
their intentions of marriage before this meeting, and they  
have accordingly presented the following declaration viz.

With Divine permission and the approbation of Friends  
we intend marriage with each other.

John H. Crossman.  
Deborah W. Holway.

and they are referred to the next Monthly Meeting for an  
answer, Susan H. Dotridge and Elizabeth C. Wing are  
appointed to take the necessary care in regard to  
Deborah W. Holways clearance to proceed in marriage with  
John H. Crossman and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The business of this meeting having closed we  
propose to meet again if permitted at the usual time at  
Sandwich.

Elizabeth C. Wing, Clerk  
for the day—

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women  
Minutes held 10 mo. 8<sup>th</sup>, 1852.

Accounts are received from all our  
preparative meetings, and the representatives  
are, for Sandwich Mary Russell and Clarissa  
Wing, for Falmouth Avis Swift and Mary L.  
Eldred, Yarmouth, Samson Gifford and Phoebe  
Holley, who are all present.

The time having expired, for which the clerk  
of this meeting were appointed, we appoint  
Heprubah W. Swift as clerk, and Rhoda C. Wing  
assistant for the year ensuing.

The friends appointed to attend the next  
Meeting as representatives, all attended, agreeably to  
appointment.





Which is acceptable to this meeting. And the most  
kind friends uniting herein they are received into  
the same. And we hope to have a  
large number more.

The business of this meeting having closed  
we meet again if permitted at Yarmouth at  
the usual time.

Hepzibah W. Swift - Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of "Women  
Friends," held at Yarmouth 11mo. 4th. 1852.

The clerk of this meeting being absent  
Rhoda G. King and Abba W. Holway are appointed  
for the day.

Accounts are received from all our  
preparative meetings, and the representatives  
for Sandwich are, Charity Hoosie and Mercy  
H. King, for Yarmouth. Lois B. Gifford and  
Lydia B. Dillingham, for Yarmouth South H.  
Baker and Betsey Akin, who are all present.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage  
of John Henry Crossman and Deborah W.  
Holway report, they attended, and thought it  
orderly conducted.

The friend appointed to inform  
Hetty H. Davis of her own and childrens  
reception informs that she attended to her  
appointments.

We have received Epistles from  
London and Dublin Yearly Meetings, which  
have been read at this time, we trust to our  
instruction and encouragement.

The business of this meeting being closed we  
propose to meet again if permitted at Sandwich  
at the usual time.

Rhoda G. King

Abba W. Holway

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women  
Friends held at Sandwich 11<sup>th</sup> Mo. 29<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Accounts are received from the neighboring  
Meetings, and the representatives for Sandwich  
are Abba W. Holway and Rebecca Wing, for Sal-  
=mouth Hepsibah W. Swift and Elizabeth  
Birmingham, for Yarmouth Phoebe G. Wins and  
Elizabeth W. Swift, who are all present except Phoebe  
G. Wins whose absence a reasonable excuse is  
given.

The queries with answers to the usual  
three, have been read in this meeting from  
which a summary has been collected and  
an account prepared, which which we forward  
to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives  
Ruth H. Baker, Mary Quisell and Elizabeth  
Swift, whom we appoint to attend and report.

We have received a request from Elizabeth  
Stevenson to become a member of our religious  
Society if found worthy. We appoint Ruth  
H. Baker and Phoebe W. Kelley to visit her  
on that account, and report at a future  
meeting.

Our beloved friend Sewell Hooper  
has returned the Minute granted him in 8<sup>mo</sup>.  
last, with satisfactory returning minutes,  
and informs, that he has accomplished the  
visit (as far as it extended) to the peace of  
his own mind.

Also our beloved friend David  
Kelley companion to Sewell Hooper returned  
his Minute granted him in 8<sup>mo</sup>. last, with  
satisfactory returning minutes.

An acceptable Epistle  
from New York Yearly Meeting, has been read  
in this meeting.

The business having closed  
we meet again if permitted at Palmyra  
at the usual time.

Hepsibah W. Swift - Clerk



Sandwich Monthly-Meeting of Women Friends.  
held at Falmouth 1mo. 7th. 1853.

Accounts are received from all our preparative Meetings, and the representatives for Sandwich are Susan Dollidge and Lydia A. Holman, for Falmouth Ellen Swift and Mary W. Swift, for Harwich Betsey Akin and Phoebe W. Kelley. Who are all present.

The committee, appointed at our last Monthly Meeting, to visit Elisabeth Stetson on account of her request, make the following report, viz -

To Sandwich Mo. Meeting of Friends.

Agreeable to appointment we have visited Elisabeth Stetson on account of her request.

We think she is fully convinced of the principles of Friends, and sincere in her request, and suitable to become a member of our religious society, if the meeting unites herein.

Phoebe W. Kelley )  
Betsey Akin ) Committee

To Harwich 1mo. 8th 1853.

Which is acceptable to this meeting, and she now meeting, she is received into membership with us.  
Betsey Akin is appointed to inform her thereof.

Through Sandwich Preparative we are informed that John L. Sandford and Deborah W. Swift propose laying their intentions of Marriage before this meeting. They have accordingly produced the following declaration.

With Divine permission and Friends approbation, we intend Marriage with each other

John L. Sandford  
Deborah W. Swift.

They are referred to next mo. meeting for an answer.  
Susan Dollidge and Lydia A. Holman are appointed to take the necessary care in regard to Deborah Swifts cleanness to proceed in Marriage with John L. Sandford, and report at a future meeting.

The friends appointed to attend the [unclear] meeting, our representatives, all attended.

An acceptable returning letter from [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] of Bessy Abin, as companion to Martha Meader, has been received and read.

The business of this meeting being closed, we meet again, if permitted, at Sandwich, at the usual time.

Attest Wm Lloyd Garrison.

### Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2mo. 4 1853

Accounts are received from all our preparative meetings, - and the representatives for Sandwich are Mrs. H. King and Sarah Bowman, for [unclear] Sarah B. Dillingham and Elizabeth W. King, of Yarmouth, Margaret Wood and Catharine Holley, who, being called, are all present and are whose absence a [unclear] [unclear] is [unclear].

The clerks of this meeting being absent Elizabeth G. King is appointed clerk for the day, and Abba W. Holway, as assistant.

The friend appointed to inform Elizabeth Gibson of her reception into membership with us, informs that she [unclear] to be [unclear].

The friends appointed to look into Deborah W. Swifts claims, to proceed in marriage with John S. Sanford report, they found nothing to [unclear]. But they producing [unclear] [unclear] are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage before our next meeting, desiring the good [unclear] of friends. Mary H. [unclear] and Mary G. King are appointed to attend [unclear] marriage and see that it is orderly conducted and [unclear].

The same meeting inquired, what James Davis requests to become a member of our society?









the meeting, and we will, as usual, be  
present, and we will, as usual, be  
respecting it.

The meeting of the 1st inst. having  
closed, we propose to meet again  
at Sandwich at the usual time.

Yours &c. &c. &c.

### Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends, held at Sandwich Gym. 4. 1858.

The meeting was held at the usual time, and the representatives therein named  
are, for Sandwich, Abba M. Holway and Mrs.  
H. Wing. Yarmouth, Lydia B. Dillingham and  
Elizabeth Swift. Yarmouth, Betsey Akin and  
Hannah Sears, who are all present.

The assistant clerk being absent, Elizabeth  
H. Wing is appointed for the day.

The committee appointed to prepare a memorial  
certificate on behalf of Deborah W. Crossman  
to be directed to Salem Mo. Meeting, have presented  
one, which is approved, and signed. The memorial  
is being written. Yarmouth.

Yarmouth in their  
account, propose Hannah Sears and Phoebe W.  
Kelley for Overseers, with which this meeting  
unites, and appoints them to that service for  
the ensuing year.

The committee appointed in  
Nov. last, to visit Lucy Tiff, on account of her  
deviation in marriage make the following  
report - viz.

The Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Witnesses:

This may inform that Lucy A. Tiff,  
late Bowdoin, has so far departed from the  
rules of our society, as to unite herself with  
one, not a member of our society, in which  
account previous care has been taken.

we have visited Lucy C. Swift, on account of her  
marrying with one, not a member of our society,  
and tho' she seemed tender in spirit, she  
was not ~~advised~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~admitted~~  
a member.

Hendon Sifford  
Sandwich Apr. 4. 1853. Meads, H. King.

"Which is accepted: And this meeting having  
the announcement of the same meeting, conclude  
to disown her from membership with us.  
We have ~~therefore~~ ~~to~~ ~~appoint~~ ~~to~~ ~~report~~  
her thereof.

After business with, a ~~few~~  
now have read in this meeting, from which  
a summary has been collected, and an  
account prepared, which we forward to the  
Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Ruth H.  
Baker, Hepsah W. Swift and Susan H.  
Dottridge, whom we appoint to attend and report.

Through Yalmouth Preparative Meeting we are  
informed that Edwin Glade and Elizabeth C.  
Swift, propose having their intentions of marriage  
with each other, before this meeting. They have  
accordingly presented the following declaration.

"With Divine permission and friends  
approbation we intend marriage with each other.

Edwin Glade.  
Elizabeth C. Swift.

And they are referred to the next monthly meeting  
for an answer. We appoint Elizabeth H. King  
and Hepsah W. Swift, to take the necessary care  
in regard to Elizabeth C. Swifts cleanness, to witness  
in marriage with Edwin Glade, and report to  
our next meeting.

Manuscripts of Epistles  
from the Quaker Ministers of Women Friends, held  
in Baltimore and both quarters, have been read



in this meeting, and are acceptable to us.

"Hesperia" W. Swift Clerk.

~~Agreeing to appoint, we have elected~~

~~Agreeing to appoint, we have elected~~  
 Susanna Bournean, she appears desirous of  
~~retaining her right of membership with us,~~  
 and we believe her sincere in her wish for  
 friends to pass by her offences. We are united  
 in retaining her, if the meeting approves.

Elisabeth Swift,  
 Betsy Akin.

5 Mo. 6th. 1853.

Elisabeth Dillingham.

which is accepted, and this meeting, having  
 the concurrence of the Mens Auxs meeting,  
 conclude to pass by her deviation, and retain  
 her a member. Lois B. Gifford is appointed  
 to inform her thereof.

Sandwich preparative meeting in their  
 account propose Susan H. Dottridge, Abba W.  
 Holway and Mary Russell as overseers, with  
 which this meeting unites, and appoints  
 them to that service the ensuing year.

They also propose Clarissa Wing and  
 Elisabeth C. King, as overseers of the poor, with  
 which this meeting unites, and appoints  
 them to that service the ensuing year.

"The monthly preparative association in their  
 account, propose, "Hephra W. Swift and Sarah  
 S. Bournean, as overseers of the poor, with  
 this meeting unites with, and they are appoint-  
 ed to that service, the ensuing year.

"Manuscripts of Epistles from Ohio and  
 Indiana, have been read, and are accepta-  
 ble to us.

The business of this meeting having  
 closed, we propose to meet again, at  
 Sandwich, at the usual time.

Hephra W. Swift  
 Clerk,



Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends  
Held 6<sup>th</sup> Mo 3<sup>rd</sup> 1853.

Accounts being presented from all our  
representative meetings, the contributions  
are, for Sandwich, Sally Holway and Susan  
Dotridge, for Falmouth, Deborah W. Sanford  
and Elisabeth Dillingham, for Yarmouth  
Hannah Gifford and Rhoda G. Wing,  
who are all present, except one.

The clerk being absent Elisabeth G.  
Wing & Abba W. Holway are appointed to  
that service for the day.

The overseers appointed to attend the  
marriage of Edwin Glade & Elisabeth G.  
Swift, report that they attended, & thought  
it orderly conducted.

The friend appointed to inform Lucy C.  
Swift of her disownment, informs, that  
she attended to this appointment.

The Queries, with answers to first, second  
and tenth, have been read, from which a  
summary has been collected, and an account  
prepared, which we read to the Yearly  
meeting by Betsey Allen, Mary H. Horie  
& Elisabeth Dillingham, whom we appoint  
as representatives.

The business of this meeting having  
closed, we propose to meet again at  
Falmouth at the usual time.

Elisabeth G. Wing  
Clerk for the day











The Minutes of the meeting of the  
Committee held at the 11th of the 11th

Accounts are received from all our representative  
meetings & the representatives are for Sandwich  
Abba M. Holway & Sally Holway, Falmouth Harriet B.  
Loringhamer & William Lynde for Commerce Harriet  
Cham & Hellen M. Davis— who are all present.

The same business as at the  
clubs of this meeting chosen Rhoda G. King and  
Hellen M. Davis are appointed for the day

meeting of the 11th of the 11th of  
New York & Baltimore for the 11th of this time.

As the business of the meeting having closed  
we propose to meet again if permitted, at Sandwich  
at the usual time.

Rhoda G. King Clerk for the day.

Sandwich Mo. Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Sandwich Dec. 28th 1853.

Accounts are received from our several repre-  
sents meetings & the representatives are for Sandwich  
Abba M. Holway & Sally Holway, Falmouth Harriet B.  
Loringhamer & William Lynde for Commerce Harriet  
Cham & Hellen M. Davis. Who are present except  
Hellen M. Davis by reason given for the absence of

The same business as at the  
clubs of this meeting chosen Rhoda G. King and  
Hellen M. Davis are appointed for the day

The Quines, with answers to the first, second  
& tenth have been read in this meeting, from which  
a summary has been collected & an account by  
which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our  
representatives Phoebe M. Holway, Lois G. Woods and  
Hellen M. Davis, who are appointed to attend & report.

We are informed that the Committee to be  
removed to live within the limits of Providence  
Mo. Meeting & requests a certificate. We appoint Lois B.

find nothing to prevent, I present at a future meeting.

Our beloved friend Samuel Gifford has returned the minute granted him on 9<sup>th</sup> mo. last, with acceptable endorsements from several Quakers, who are with him.

We unite with these friends in expressing their love for the Society.

We have received an Epistle from the Society which has been acceptably read at this time.

The business of this meeting having closed, we adjourn to meet again on 1<sup>st</sup> mo. next at the usual time.

Wm. H. Tins Clerk for the day.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Palmyra 1mo 6<sup>th</sup> 1854.

Accounts have been received from all our preparative societies, and the acknowledgments therein named are, for Sandwich Mary B. Russell & Clarissa King, for Palmyra, Abigail W. & Elizabeth H. King, for Warrington. Abigail King & Rhoda G. King, who are all present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason is assigned.

The time having expired in which the Clerks of this meeting were chosen, Rhoda G. King & Mary B. Russell are appointed to that service for one year.

The friends appointed to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Elizabeth G. Stoddard have presented one, which is acceptable; & having the concurrence of the men friends, is signed at the close of this meeting, & to be forwarded to Providence the next meeting.

Our beloved friend Elizabeth Gifford informed this meeting, that she has had, for some months of time, a prospect of visiting in Gospel love, some of the families, & if way should



open for it, to appoint some meetings within the limits of Salem Quaker. Which is fully united with the Society in unity, & at liberty to pursue her prospects as truth may open the way. The clerk is directed to sign, in connection with the clerk of the mens meeting, a certificate on her behalf, embracing the substance of this minute.

The friends appointed to attend the Dr. Meeting, report they attended agreeably to appointment.

The business of this meeting having closed, we propose to meet again if permitted at Sandwich, at the usual time.

Rhoda G. King Clerk

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 2mo 3 1854.

By accounts received from all our preparative meetings, & the representatives are, for Sandwich, Abba H. Kilham & Mary Thorne for Plymouth Elizabeth Dillingham & Lois B. Gifford for Yarmouth Ruth H. Baker & Jane H. Stetson. Who are all present except two for whose absence satisfactory reasons are assigned.

An acceptable Epistle from Indiana Yearly meeting, has been read at this time.

The business of this meeting having closed we propose to meet again if permitted, at Yarmouth at Yarmouth at the usual time.

Rhoda G. King Clerk

Sandwich Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held at Yarmouth 3mo. 3. 1854.

By accounts from all our preparative meetings, the representatives are, for Sandwich Charlotte H. King & Rhoda G. King, for Plymouth Jane B. Dillingham & Elizabeth Dillingham, for Yarmouth

Betsy Allen & Margaret Woods, who are all present.

Our beloved friend Elisabeth Gifford has returned the minute granted her in first month last, with an acceptable returning minute from Union Church Meeting, and informs, she performed the visit she had in prospect to me, since & satisfaction of her mind.

A removal certificate has been received from Sandwich meeting, on behalf of Herman Crocker, his wife Lydia, & their three minor children Leman P. Henry P. & Eliza C. which is accepted. The next meeting concerning.

The business having closed, we propose to meet again, if permitted, at Sandwich at the usual time.

Rhoda C. King Clerk.

Sandwich Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held at Sandwich 4th Mo 1854.

Accounts are received from our several preparative meetings, & the representatives are, for Sandwich, Elisabeth C. King & Clarissa King, for Hallowell, Elizabeth Swift & Charles W. Lillman, for Lammont's School Union & Lammont Gifford, who are all presents.

The Clerks of this meeting being absent, H. Swift is appointed for the same.

Sandwich preparative meeting in their account propose Elisabeth C. King & Clarissa King as our ones of the poor, with which this meeting unite, they are appointed to that service the year ensuing.

The Queries with answers have been read, from which a summary has been collected, & an account prepared, which we forward to the Sandwich meeting to our representatives Elizabeth Swift, Charles W. Lillman, & Lammont Gifford, whom we appoint to attend & report.

We have received a removal certificate from New Bedford meeting, on behalf of Allen



Heller & his wife Betsey, & his minor children  
Elizabeth C. & Christopher B. Heller, which is accepted.

The business of this meeting having closed,  
we meet again at Falmouth, if permitted, at  
the usual time.

Hespera W. Swift Clerk for the day.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women  
Friends, Falmouth 5 Mo. 5<sup>th</sup> 1854.

Accounts are received from our several  
preparative meetings, & the representatives are  
for Sandwich Abner W. Holman & Charity Hove  
for Falmouth Helen Swift & Charity W. Moore,  
for Falmouth Hannah Gifford & Catherine,  
who are all present except one, for whose absence  
a satisfactory reason is given.

The clerk of this meeting being absent, Hespera  
W. Swift is appointed for the day.

This meeting is informed that Mary Russell  
the assistant clerk, has removed out of this  
meeting; we therefore appoint Elizabeth H. King to  
serve the remainder of the year.

The friends appointed to attend the Quarter  
meeting as representatives, all attended, agreeably  
to appointment.

Falmouth preparative meeting  
in their account, propose Hespera W. Swift & Henry  
L. Eldred as overseers of the poor, which this  
meeting unites, & they are appointed to that  
service for one year.

The business of this meeting having  
closed, we propose to meet again, if permitted,  
at Sandwich, at the usual time.

Hepsibah W. Swift Clerk for the day.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Sandwich 6th. 2. 1854.

By accounts received from all our preparative meetings, the representatives are, for Sandwich Mary C. King & Dorothy Gifford, for Falmouth Deborah Boyce & Elisabeth Cittingham, for Yarmouth Betsy Atkin & Lydia Woods. — Who are all present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason is assigned.

The clerk of this meeting being absent, Mary C. King is appointed for the day.

Sandwich preparative meeting proposes Susan Gledhill, Abba W. Haines & Sally H. May as overseers of that meeting, which being satisfactory, to that service, the year ensuing.

The Quiries, with answers to the usual three, have been read, a summary collected, & an account prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by Betsy Atkin, Deborah Boyce & Mary C. King, whom we appoint as representatives, & reports.

We have received a removal certificate from New Bedford mo. meeting, on behalf of Charlotte B. Samson, which is accepted, — having the concurrence of the men friends.

The business of this meeting being closed, we propose meeting next, at Falmouth, at the usual time.

Mary C. King Clerk for the day.

Sandwich monthly meeting of Women Friends  
held at Falmouth 7th. 2. 1854.

By accounts received from all our preparative meetings, the representatives are, for Sandwich Elisabeth C. King & Ananias Royce, for Falmouth Rebecca A. Gifford & Elisabeth Gifford, for Yarmouth Catharine Walker & Abigail King. — Who are all present.

The clerk being absent, Lepera W. Swift is appointed for the day.



The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting as representatives, attended, except one, who was prevented by indisposition.

We have received the annual report from the Y. M. B. School Committee, which has been read, & is acceptable to this meeting. We appoint Mary H. King, Abba H. H. Way, Elizabeth Swift, Hebra W. Swift, Abigail King & Phoebe H. Hilder, to unite with a committee from the men's meeting to take the necessary care agreeable to the report.

Our beloved friend John L. Eddy with a minute from Greenwich monthly meeting, Ohio, expressive of unity & sympathy with him in his present religious engagement, attended this meeting. His company & religious service, have been truly acceptable to us.

— Also, the company of his companion Ruben L. Roberts, an Elder, in unity, with a minute from Gilead monthly meeting, held at Weston, Morrow Co. Ohio, has been acceptable to us.

The Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the men's meeting in furnishing them with the substance of these minutes.

Our beloved friend Samuel Gifford, expressed in this meeting, that he had felt his mind for some time, drawn to pay a religious visit to friends in some portions of this Yearly Meeting, more particularly in the eastern and western quarters. —

And if war should open for it, to appoint some meetings among those not of our society, which is united with. He being a minister in unity, is at liberty to pursue his prospect as Truth may open the way. And is to be furnished with the substance of this minute.

The time having expired, for which the Committee on Testimonials & Memorials were appointed, we appoint Elizabeth C. King, Mary H. King, Virtue R. Bowerman, Elizabeth Gifford, Ruth H. Baker & Phoebe H. Hilder, to unite with a similar Committee from the men's meeting for that service, the ensuing year. Also to see that friends who go on religious service are suitably provided for.

The business of this meeting having closed we propose to meet again, if permitted at Dartmouth at the usual time.

Kepra<sup>th</sup> Swift Clerk for the day.

Sandwich Islands Meeting of Women Friends held at Warrmouth 8 mo. 4. 1854.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings, the representatives are, for Sandwich: Clarissa E. King & Elisabeth C. King, for Falmouth: Nancy B. Dillingham & Hulda Biffords, for Warrmouth: Hannah Davis & Sarah Davis. — who are all present except two, for whose absence satisfactory reasons are assigned.

The assistant Clerk being absent Elisabeth C. King is appointed for the day.

We are informed through Sandwich preparative meeting, that Sarah H. Peck (late King) has so far deviated from the rules of our society, as to unite herself with one not a member — on which account Elisabeth C. King, Charity Kovic and Ruth H. Baker are appointed to visit her and report.

Falmouth preparative meeting informs that James A. Dillingham and Caroline F. Swift, propose having their intentions of marriage with each other, before this meeting. — They have accordingly, produced the following declaration, viz. "With Divine permission and friends approbation, we intend marriage with each other."

James A. Dillingham.

Caroline F. Swift.

They are referred to our next monthly meeting for an answer. Elisabeth C. King and Elisabeth Swift are appointed to take the necessary care in regard to Caroline F. Swift's cleanness to proceed in marriage, and report to our next monthly meeting.

An acceptable Epistle from London Y. H. has been read at this time.

The business of this meeting having closed, we propose to meet again, if permitted, at Falmouth at the usual time. Rhoda C. King Clerk



The following is a list of the names of the  
persons who have attended the meetings.

The accounts received from each of our  
several meetings, are as follows: and, in  
addition to them, Mr. Otis & Mr. H. King  
for Dartmouth Centre Church & Congregational  
for Dartmouth Church & Rhoda G. King.  
Who are all present.

The assistant clerk, being absent, Elizabeth R.  
King is appointed for the day.

There appears nothing to prevent James E.  
Dillingham and Caroline A. Swift proceeding  
in marriage. Having consent of Parents, they  
are at liberty to accomplish it at any convenient  
time before our next monthly meeting.

Observing the good order of Friends! —  
Elizabeth Swift & Lydia B. Dillingham are  
appointed to see that it is orderly conducted &  
reported.

The Queries with answers to the first,  
second and tenth, have been read, from which  
a Summary has been collected, and an account  
prepared, which we forward to the quarterly meeting  
by Ruth H. Bates, Lydia H. Swift and Elizabeth  
C. King, whom we appoint to attend and report.

Our beloved friend Elizabeth Gifford in a feeling  
manner informed this meeting, that she believed  
it right for her to visit, in Gospel love, some of  
the meetings, and, as Truth may open the way, to  
attend to such other religious service, within the  
limits of Smithfield's Quarterly Meeting, as may be  
required of her. Which being united with, fully,  
and she being a minister in unity, is set at  
liberty to proceed therein, as Truth may direct.

Our beloved friend Susan Gifford opened in  
this meeting a concern to accompany our  
friend Elizabeth Gifford in her proposed  
visit, within the limits of Smithfield's Quarter,  
which was fully united with. Being a minister  
in unity, she is set at liberty to proceed therein.

as Truth may direct. The Clerk is directed to sign, in connection with the Clerk of the meeting, certificates, on behalf of our friends, embracing the substance of these minutes.

We are informed through Falmouth Preparative meeting that Chloe Swift, Mary H. Swift & Rebecca A. Gifford are proposed as overseers of that meeting which is united with, and they are appointed to that service for one year.

The business of this, being closed, we propose to meet again, if permitted, at Sandwich at the usual time.

Rhoda S. King Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 10. mo 6. 1854.

By accounts received from all our Preparative meetings, the representatives are, for Sandwich Isaac H. King and Betsy Kelly, for Falmouth Lydia B. Dillingham & Rebecca A. Gifford for Yarmouth Hannah Gifford & Ruth H. Baker. Who are all present.

Yarmouth preparative in their account propose Betsy Akin & Phoebe W. Kelly as overseers of the poor, which is united with, and they are appointed to that service for one year.

The friends all attended the Quarterly meeting agreeably to appointment.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of James T. Dillingham & Caroline A. Swift, report they attended, & thought it orderly conducted.

Our beloved friend Elisabeth Gifford returned to this meeting the minute wanted her in y. mo. last, with a satisfactory returning minute, from Smithfield Quarterly meeting, and informed that she performed the visit to the peace and satisfaction of her mind.

Our beloved friend Huldah Gifford, also returned



her minute started at the same time, with  
an ~~apparent~~ returning minute from ~~Sanctified~~  
heart, and, assured, that she had returned to  
the journey to the peace of her own mind.

The business of this meeting having closed,  
we propose to meet again if permitted at ~~Garrison~~  
at the usual time.

Rhoda G. King Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women  
Friends held at ~~Garrison~~ ~~Waco~~, 2<sup>d</sup> 1854.

Accounts are received from all our  
preparative meetings and the representations are  
an. for Sandwich Lydia N. Holway & Mercy  
at home for ~~Garrison~~ ~~Waco~~ L. Christ  
Edisworth Swift, for ~~Garrison~~ ~~Waco~~ Sarah H. Davis  
& Bethia Gifford.

The assistant Clerk being  
absent Phoebe W. Healey is appointed for the day.

We are informed that William M. Ellison  
having removed within the limits of New Bedford  
monthly meeting requests a removal certificate for  
himself. his wife Abba S. and their two minor  
children Asa S. and Edwards W. Mercy H. King  
& Lydia N. Holway are appointed to unite with  
a Committee from the mens meetings, in  
preparing one, if they find nothing to prevent &  
present at a future meeting.

We are also informed that Susan S. Tripp,  
having removed within the limits of the same  
monthly meeting requests a removal certificate.  
Huldah Gifford & Nancy B. Dillingham are  
appointed to prepare one, if they find nothing to  
prevent & present at a future sitting.

An acceptable Epistle from the Y. A. S. of Women  
Friends held in London, has been read at this  
time.

The business of this meeting having closed  
we propose to meet again, if permitted, at ~~Garrison~~  
at the usual time. Rhoda G. King Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> 1854.

We have received accounts from all our preparative meetings, & the representatives are, for Sandwich Sarah Bowman & Clarissa King for Falmouth Deborah Scott & Anne P. Cullingham for Vermont Bethia Gifford & Phoebe W. Kelley, who are all present.

The assistants club being absent, Elisabeth C. King is chosen for the day.

The Queries, with answers to the first, second & tenth, have been read, from which, a summary has been collected, & an account has also been prepared, which, with the answers, we forward to the Quarterly Meeting, by our representatives, Deborah Doyce, Rhoda G. King & Sally Holway, whom we appoint to attend & report.

The friends appointed to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Susan S. Shipp, wife of Arnold G. Shipp, presented one, which is satisfactory, and being united with the men friends, the clerks are directed to sign it, and forward to New Bedford Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of William H. Elliman has now done so, and their two men brethren, Maria C. and Edward W. have presented one, which is satisfactory to both meetings. The clerk is directed to sign it in connection with the Clerk of the men's meeting. It is then to be forwarded to New Bedford Monthly Meeting.

Acceptable Epistles from Dublin, New York & Baltimore have been read at this time, we trust to our encouragement.

The business of this meeting having closed, we propose to meet again, if permitted, at Falmouth, at the usual time.

Rhoda G. King, Clerk.



Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held 1<sup>st</sup> Mo. 5<sup>th</sup> 1855. at Falmouth.

Accounts are received from all our Preparative  
meetings, and the representatives are for Sandwich  
Elizabeth C. King & Betsey Helley, for Falmouth Chloe  
Swift & Avis Wright, for Falmouth Rhoda G. King  
& Catharine Helley. who are all presents except one  
for whose absence a satisfactory reason is assigned.

The time having expired for which the Clerks  
of this meeting were chosen, Rhoda G. King is appointed  
Clerk & Elizabeth C. King assistant, for one year.

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting  
inform they attended, agreeing to appointment.

The business of this this meeting having closed  
we propose to meet again, if permitted, at Sandwich  
at the usual time.

Rhoda G. King Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Sandwich 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1855.

Accounts are received from all our preparative  
meetings, & the representatives are for Sandwich.

Mary Russell & Sally Holway, Falmouth Lydia B.  
Dillingham & Elizabeth Dillingham, Falmouth Ruth W.  
Baker & Chloe W. Helley. who are all presents.

Through Falmouth Preparative meetings, we are  
informed that Ebenezer Hill & Chloe W. Helley  
propose laying their intentions of marriage with each  
other, before this meeting. They have accordingly  
presented the following declaration.

"With Divine permission, and friends approbation, we  
intend marriage with each other." Ebenezer Hill.  
Chloe W. Helley.

They are referred to our next mo. meeting for an  
answer. Lydia B. Dillingham & Elizabeth Dillingham  
are appointed to take the necessary care in regard to  
the ceremony to be used in marriage, & report at  
our next monthly meeting.

Men friends inform that they had made a minute of denial against Seth Brady on account of the complaint against him, with which this meeting unites.

We have received through the men's meeting a removal certificate from Pembroke monthly meeting on behalf of Stephen R. Rogers & wife Mary C. Rogers which is accepted.

The business of this meeting having closed we propose to meet again, if permitted, at Yarmouth at the usual time.

Elizabeth C. King Clerk for the day.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Yarmouth 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1855.

Accounts are received from each of our monthly meetings & the representatives are, for Sandwich Elizabeth C. King & Sally Shepard, Falmouth Hannah Gifford & Lydia B. Dillingham, Yarmouth Margaret Wood & Deborah Crocker. - who are all present.

Thus appears nothing to prevent <sup>by her will</sup> Chloe S. Bowman & proceeding in marriage with each other. Therefore having consent of parents, they are left at liberty to pursue their intentions, at any convenient time before our next monthly meeting. Chloe Swift and Elizabeth Swift are appointed to attend the marriage, and in that it is solemnly conducted, and upok.

Through Falmouth preparative meeting, we are informed that James D. Herie & Mary C. Pease being laying their intentions of marriage with each other before this meeting. They have accordingly presented the following declaration. "With Divine permission, and friends approbation, we intend marriage with each other."  
James D. Herie.  
Mary C. Pease.

They are referred to our next monthly meeting for an answer. Elizabeth Swift, & Chloe Swift are appointed to take the necessary care in regard to Mary C. Pease's cleanness to proceed in marriage with James D. Herie, and report to our next monthly meeting.



We are informed through the mens meeting that John King has so far deviated from the good order of Friends, as to marry one, not a member.

Our beloved friend Samuel Gifford returned to this meeting, the minute granted him in seventh mo. last, with acceptable returning minutes, and informed that he enjoyed the visit much to his own peace and satisfaction.

The business of this meeting having closed, we propose to meet again, at Sandwich if permitted at the usual time.

Rhoda G. King Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women  
Friends held at Sandwich 1<sup>st</sup> mo 2<sup>d</sup> 1855.

Accounts are received from all our preparative meetings, & the representatives are for Sandwich.

Betsy Keller & Thomas H. King, for Yarmouth Nassau  
B. Dillingham & Sarah S. Bowman, for Yarmouth  
Petsy Akin & Phoebe W. Kelley, who are all present.

The Clerk being absent Elisabeth C. King is appointed Clerk for the day, & Phoebe W. Kelley assistant.

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of Libbie Will & Charles S. Bowman, report that they attended and thought it orderly conducted.

There is a plan proposed to convert Charles S. Brown and Mary S. Brady proceeding in marriage with each other. Their parents, having consents of parents. They are left at liberty to accomplish the same, before our next mo. meeting, to preserve the good order of Friends.  
Elisabeth Dillingham & Lydia S. Dillingham are appointed to attend the marriage & see that it is orderly conducted.

Yarmouth preparative meeting inform that they propose Betsy Akin & Phoebe W. Kelley, or one side of that meeting, with which this meeting unites, and they are appointed to that service for one year.

The Quires, with answers have been read, which are forwarded to a summary has been collected, & an account prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly meeting, by our representatives Phoebe W. Holley, Mary Russell and Lydia B. Dillingham, whom we appoint to attend and report.

The business of this meeting having closed, we propose to meet again, if permitted, at the usual time, at Falmouth.

Elizabeth C. King Clerk for the day

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Falmouth 5th Mo. 4<sup>th</sup> 1855.

Accounts are received from all our preparative meetings, & the representatives are, for Sandwich Charity Koyie & Clarissa E. King, Falmouth, Charity C. Moore & Jane Gifford, Falmouth Ruth L. Baker and Hannah Gifford, who are all present.

The Clerk being absent Elizabeth C. King is appointed for the day, & Lydia B. Dillingham assistant.

Sandwich preparative meeting inform that they propose Clarissa E. King & Elizabeth C. King members of the year, with which the meeting unite, & they are appointed that service for one year.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of James O. Lewis & Mary E. Brady report they attended & thought it nicely conducted.

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended.

Epistles from North Carolina, Ohio & Indiana Yearly Meetings have been read at this time to our satisfaction & encouragement.

We unite with men friends in desiring John King his right of membership with us, on account of the complaint brought against him.

We also unite with them in retaining James E. Gifford in membership with us.



the with with even friends, in their visits  
with the representatives from Sandwich, in the  
in the change of the hour of holding their  
day meetings. That said meeting in future com-  
mence at 10 o'clock instead of commencing  
at the eleventh hour.

We are informed that Edward G. Dillingham  
has removed to live within the limits of New-  
Bedford Monthly Meeting, & requests a universal  
testimonial for himself, his wife Sarah B. & their  
minor children Charles, Mary & Joseph. Rebecca  
Estlin, Deborah M. Swift and Hildah Gifford  
are appointed to unite with a committee from  
the same meeting in testifying to, if they  
find nothing to prevent, and present at a  
future meeting.

The business of this meeting  
having closed, we propose to meet again, if per-  
mitted, at the usual time, at Sandwich.

Elizabeth C. King Clerk for the day.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Sandwich Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> 1855.

Accounts are received from all our preparative  
meetings, & the representatives are, for Sandwich  
Abba M. Holway & Dolly Gifford, for Falmouth Mary  
L. Elwood & Deborah Boyce for Barnstable Rhoda G.  
King & Catharine Kelley, who are all present  
except one, for whose absence a satisfactory  
reason is assigned.

We are informed through Falmouth  
preparative meeting that Abba M. Elwood & De-  
borah Boyce are supposed to be in a state of medi-  
cine's poor, with which this meeting unites,  
and they are appointed to that service for  
one year.

Accounts Answers to the first, second  
& tenth Queries have been made, from which  
a Summary has been collected, & an account  
secured, which, we forward to the Quarterly  
meeting to Hildah G. Gifford, Rhoda G. King and  
Mary L. King, whom we appoint to attend and  
report.

We are informed through "Salmonth preparative meetings that Jonathan B. Higgin and Sarah H. Swift, having announced their intention of marriage with each other before this meeting. They have accordingly presented the following declaration, "With Divine permission, and friends approbation, we intend marriage with each other. Jonathan B. Higgin. Sarah H. Swift.

"We are referred to our next meeting for an answer. Deborah Boyce and Rebecca A. Gifford are appointed to take the necessary care in regard to Sarah H. Swift's cleanness to proceed in marriage and report at our next monthly meeting.

The Committee appointed to prepare a removal Certificate on behalf of Edwards G. Dillingham & family, have presented one, which being satisfactory to this, and the next meeting, the clerk are directed to sign it, & forward to New Bedford Monthly Meeting.

The business of this meeting having closed, we propose to meet again, at Salmonth, at the usual time.

Phoebe G. King Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of "Amos" Friends held at Salmonth, 7th Mo. 6, 1855.

Accounts are received from all our preparative meetings, & the representatives are, for Sandwich Nacey H. King & Elizabeth C. King. Salmonth Rebecca A. Gifford & Eliza B. Gifford. for "Amos" Ruth H. Baker & Tamsen Gifford, who are all present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason is given.

The friends appointed to attend the H. meeting, report, that they all attended.

"We have at this time the company of our beloved friend Phoebe Bishop, who presented a minute from Norwich Monthly Meeting, endorsed by Pelham Quarterly meeting. Carinda West, expressive of her unity with her present religious engagements. Her own song and unique services having been



truly acceptable to us.

Also the company of our esteemed  
Friends Rev. Mr. and Mrs. C. Parker, and  
of our friend Mr. H. H. H. and the committee of  
Sandwich Friends' meeting meeting.  
Their company is acceptable to us.

There appears nothing to prevent Jonathan B.  
Higgin and Sarah C. Swift proceeding in mar-  
riage with each other, and having consent  
of parents, are left at liberty to accomplish it  
at any convenient time before our next  
meeting. Concerning the next order of Friends.  
Lydia B. Dillingham and Charity G. Moore are  
appointed to attend the marriage to see that it  
is orderly conducted and report.

Sandwich Preparative Meeting proposes Abba  
H. Holway Mary Russell and Sally Holway for  
Overseers of that meeting, which is united with,  
and they are appointed to that service for one  
year.

The reports of the Boarding School Com-  
mittee has been acceptably read at this time.  
Rhoda G. King, Elisabeth C. King, Hepsah H.  
Swift, Lois B. Gifford Mary B. Russell and  
Ruth H. Baker, to unite with a Committee from  
the men's meeting, to take the necessary care  
agreeably to the reports.

The business of this meeting having closed  
we propose to meet again at Yarmouth, if  
permitted, at the usual time.

Rhoda G. King Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women  
Friends held at Yarmouth 8th. 3. 1852.

Accounts are received from all our prepar-  
ative meetings and the representatives are,  
for Sandwich Charlotte King and Charity Higin  
for Yarmouth Elisabeth Gifford and Lois B. Gifford  
for Yarmouth Ruth H. Baker and Elisabeth  
Crocker, who are all presents.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Jonathan B. Higgin and Sarah C. Swift, report they attended, and thought it orderly conducted.

Our beloved friend Elisabeth Gifford, in a feeling manner speaks before this meeting a concern she has felt for a length of time, of attending in Gospel love, the ensuing Yearly Meetings of Baltimore & North Carolina, & so to attend some meetings, and if way should open for it, to appoint some within their limits, which being feelingly united with in this and the mens meeting, she is left at liberty to pursue her prospects, as best Wisdom may direct. She being a Minister in unity with us.

The Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the mens meeting in furnishing her with the substance of this minute.

To unite with a universal benediction furnished by Mess Friends, and directed to New Bedford Mo. Meeting, on behalf of Joseph H. Gifford a Minister.

We have received the London Epistle which has been acceptably read at this time.

The business of this meeting having closed, we propose to meet again, at Falmouth at the usual time.

Rhoda G. King Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 7th July 1800.

Accounts are received from all our preparative meetings and the representatives are, for Sandwich Mercy H. King and Elisabeth C. King, for Falmouth Sarah J. Bowman & Deborah Joyce, for Yarmouth Betsey Akin & Hannah Gifford. Who are all present except one for whose absence a reasonable excuse is assigned.

The Clerk being absent, Elisabeth C. King is appointed Clerk & Hepsah H. Swifts assistant, for the day.



Falmouth preparative meeting inform that they propose Mary W. Swift Jane Gifford & Rebecca A. Gifford, overseers of that meeting for the year ensuing, with which this meeting unites.

The Queries, with answers to the usual three queries have been read, from which a summary has been collected & an account prepared which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives Betsey Ann Kipsah W. Whit & Elisabeth C. King whom we appoint to attend & report.

The Committee in the case of Sarah H. East have presented the following report, viz with which this meeting unites, and after deliberate consideration thereof, and having the unity of the men's meeting herein, we conclude to deny her the right of membership with us. Phoebe W. Kelley and Elisabeth C. King are appointed to inform her thereof.

We unite with with men friends in the denial of Pusbury Hoyle from membership with us.

The time having expired for which the Committee on Testimonials, Memorial, and also for the purpose of seeing that friends who go from home on religious service are suitably provided for, we appoint Elisabeth C. King, Moses H. King, Betsey A. Bowman, Elisabeth Gifford & Ruth H. Davis Phoebe W. Fisher, Hissah W. Swift and Betsey Ann to unite with a similar committee from the men's meeting, for that service the ensuing year.

The business of this meeting having closed, we propose to meet again, if permitted at the usual time, at Falmouth.

Elisabeth C. King Clerk for the day.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of former Friends  
held at Sandwich 10 Nov. 5. 1855.

Members are advised from each of our pre-  
parative meetings, & the representatives are for  
Sandwich Mary B. Russell & Abba H. Colway, for  
Falmouth Mary L. Eldred and Elisabeth Gifford,  
for Vermont Bethia Gifford & Ruth H. Baker.  
Who are all present.

Through Falmouth preparative we are informed  
that Silas F. Swift & Martha G. Bowman propose  
laying their intentions of marriage with each  
other, before this meeting, and have accordingly  
presented the following declaration, viz -  
"With Divine permission & friends' solicitation  
we intend marriage with each other."  
Silas F. Swift.

Martha G. Bowman.

They are referred to our next monthly meeting  
for an answer. Lydia B. Dillingham and Mary  
Eldred are appointed to take the necessary  
care in regard to Martha G. Bowman's cleanness  
to proceed in marriage with Silas F. Swift,  
and report at our next monthly meeting.

The representatives all attended the Quarterly  
Meeting agreeably to appointment.

Our beloved friend Betsey Athin informed  
this meeting that she felt a willingness to  
accompany our friend Elisabeth Gifford in  
her proposed visit to the Yearly Meeting at  
Baltimore and North Carolina, as set forth  
in her Certificate, which is united with,  
she being a member in unity.

Then friends inform that our beloved friend  
David H. Athin expressed in their meeting  
a willingness to accompany our friend Elisabeth  
Gifford in her proposed journey, which is fully  
united with, he being an elder in unity.

The Clerk is directed to sign, in connexion  
with the Clerk of the mens meeting Certificate  
on behalf of our friends, embracing the



substance of these minutes

We have had at this time the company of our beloved friend Thomas Jones, who resided a minute from Sandwich Monthly meeting expressing of unity with him in his present religious engagements. His company & religious services have been truly acceptable to us.

Also our beloved friend Levi Meador, companion to our friend Thomas Jones, with a minute of unity from the same mo. meeting. His company has been acceptable to us.

The Church are directed to unite in furnishing our friends with the substance of these minutes.

We unite with men friends in dis-owning Charles Henry Gifford

The business of this meeting having closed we propose to meet again, if permitted, at Yarmouth, at the usual time.

Rhoda G. King Clark

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held Yarmouth 11 Mo. 2. 1855.

Accounts are received from all our preparative meetings & the representatives are, for Sandwich Charity Hove & Elizabeth C. King for Yarmouth Mary T. Swift & Chloe Swift, for Yarmouth Sarah R. Davis & Abigail King, who are all present except two for whose absence satisfactory reasons are assigned.

There appears nothing to prevent Silas F. Swift and Martha G. Brownson proceeding in marriage with each other. They have produced consent of parents, and are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage at any time before our next monthly meeting, observing the good order of friends. We appoint Mary T. Swift & Levi A. Gifford to attend the marriage to see that it is orderly conducted and to report.

Through Falmouth preparative meeting we have received the following complaint, viz.  
To Sandwich Mo. Meeting of Friends.

This may inform that Grace Brady, has neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, and her life and conversation are not in accordance with the principles professed by us, and that she has decided "singing friends" on that account.

Mary H. Swift.  
Rebecca A. Gifford.

10 Nov. 4. 1855. On behalf of the Overcomers,  
Elisabeth Gifford - Maria L. King & Lois Gifford  
are appointed to visit her on that account,  
and report.

We unite with many friends in disowning  
George H. Swift from membership with us.

The business of this meeting having  
closed we propose to meet again if permitted,  
at Sandwich, at the usual time.

Phoebe G. King Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends  
Friends 12 Nov. 3. 1855.

Accounts are received from all our  
preparative meetings, and the representatives  
are, for Sandwich Abba H. Kelway & Betsey  
Hellyer for Falmouth Deborah Joyce & Lois G.  
Gifford for Yarmouth Ruth H. Baker &  
Phoebe H. Hellyer. - Who are all present.

The Clerk being absent Elisabeth G. King  
is appointed Clerk for the day, and Phoebe  
H. Hellyer assistants.

The friends appointed to attend the mar-  
riage of Elias H. Swift & Martha G. Brown, an-  
nounce that they attended to their appoint-  
ment, and report, that the thought the  
marriage was orderly conducted.



The Queries with answers to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> have been read in this meeting, and an account given, which we forward to the next meeting by Mary R. King, Lois B. Gifford and Phoebe H. Kelly whom we appoint as representatives.

Our beloved friend Elisabeth Gifford has returned her minute granted her in 8<sup>th</sup> Mo. last, with satisfactory returning minutes from Baltimore & North Carolina Yearly Meetings, and informs that she has accomplished the visit to the place of her own minds.

Also our beloved friends Betsey Atkin, companion to our friend E. Gifford has returned her minute granted her in 10<sup>th</sup> Mo. last, with satisfactory returning minutes from Baltimore & North Carolina Yearly Meetings.

Our friend David <sup>Kelly</sup> ~~Kelly~~ companion to our friend E. Gifford, also returned his minute granted him in 10<sup>th</sup> Mo. last, with satisfactory returning minutes.

The business of this meeting having closed, we propose to meet again, if permitted at the usual time, at Falmouth.

Elisabeth C. King Care for the day.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women  
Friends held at Falmouth 1<sup>st</sup> Mo. 4<sup>th</sup> 1855.

Accounts are received from all our preparative meetings and the representatives are, for Sandwich Mary R. King & Betsey Atkin for Falmouth Lois Gifford & Sarah W. Bowman; for Yarmouth Ruth H. Baker & Catharine Kitter, who are absent except those, for whose absence satisfactory reasons are assigned.

The Clerk being absent, Elisabeth C. King is appointed for the day.

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

Susan T. Dorrage having removed to live within the limits of New Bedford Monthly meeting, requests a certificate. We appoint Mary T. King and Betsy Tilley to prepare one, and present at a future meeting.

The business of this meeting having closed, we propose to meet again, if permitted at Sandwich, at the usual time.

Elizabeth C. King Clerk for the day.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held Dec. 1. 1855.

Accounts are received from each of our preparative meetings and the representatives are, for Sandwich Clarissa King & Mary B. Russell, for Falmouth Rebecca A. Gifford and Lydia W. Litchingham, for Harwich Anna G. King and Phoebe W. Tilley, who are all presents except two, for the absence of one, a satisfactory reason is given.

The clerk being absent Elizabeth C. King is appointed for the day.

The friends appointed to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Susan T. Dorrage, have presented one, which is satisfactory, and being united with by the mens meeting, the clerk is directed to sign it in connexion with the clerk of the mens meeting, and forward to New Bedford Monthly Meeting.

We unite with men friends in the reception of a certificate from New Bedford monthly meeting on behalf of James D. Hoyle & family, Lydia G. Frances S. Mary J. and James D. Hoyle Jr.

The business of this meeting having closed, we propose to meet again, if permitted, at Harwich at the usual time.

Elizabeth C. King Clerk for the day.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Harwich 3 Nov. 7. 1855.

By accounts received from all our preparative



minutes, and the representatives are, for Sandwich  
Elizabeth G. King & Abby Hviway, for Falmouth Alice  
Swift and Elizabeth Swift, for Carmouth Hannah  
Leas & Deborah Crocker— who are all present.

The time having expired for which the Clerks  
of this meeting were chosen, Rhoda G. King is  
appointed clerk for the day, and Elizabeth G. King  
assistant.

The present representatives are appointed to confer  
together and propose at our next monthly meeting  
the names of some friends to serve as Clerks  
for the ensuing year.

The business of this meeting having closed, we  
propose to meet again, if permitted, at Sandwich  
at the usual time.

Rhoda G. King Clerk for the day.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Sandwich 3<sup>rd</sup> March 31<sup>st</sup> 1856.

Accounts have been received from the several prepara-  
-tive meetings and the representatives are, for  
Sandwich Mary Tozier and Mary R. Wins for Falmouth  
Elizabeth Dillingham and Martha B. Swift for  
Carmouth Betina Gifford and Jacob H. Little who are  
present except one for whose absence a reasonable  
excuse has been assigned.

The time having expired for which the Clerks  
were appointed, this meeting united in appointing  
Elizabeth G. King and Phoebe W. Kelly to that service  
for the ensuing year.

The Quers with answers read  
from which a summary has been collected and  
an account prepared which we forward to the  
Quarterly meeting by our representatives Elizabeth  
Dillingham Betsey Atkin & Mary G. King whom we  
appoint to attend and report.

Through Carmouth preparative meeting we are  
informed that they propose Betsey Atkin & Betina Gifford  
in connection with which this meeting united and they are appointed  
to that service for the ensuing year.

We have received a request from Sarah Jones on behalf of her four minor children, Charlotte, Mary A. Warren F. and Henrietta W. Jones to become members of our Society.

We appoint Betsy Atkin and Abby W. Holway to visit them on the account and report at a future meeting.

We unite with men friends in their decision of the subject of changing the time of holding the monthly meeting in the 7th and 10th months, from the 11th to the 14th.

The business of this meeting having closed we propose to meet again if permitted at the usual time at the church.

Elizabeth C. Wing - Clerk. —

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Sandwich 2<sup>d</sup> 1850

Accounts have been received from the several preparative societies and the representatives are — Sandwich Elizabeth C. Wing and Charity Hoyle — — — — — from Gilbert and Charity G. Moore. Yarmouth Betsy Atkin and Phebe W. Hoyle were present except one for whose absence a reasonable excuse has been assigned.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

Sandwich preparative Meeting in their account propose Lydia S. Hoyle and Charity Hoyle Overseers of the poor with which this meeting unites, and they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

The Overseers of Sandwich preparative meeting have presented the following complaint against Mary Nickerson (late Holway) viz

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting

This may inform that Mary Nickerson, late Holway, has decided from our rolls as to being not a member of our religious Society.

4th Month 23<sup>d</sup> 1850.

Abby W. Holway,

Sally Holway. } Overseers.

Elizabeth C. Wing and Phebe W. Hoyle are appointed to visit her on the account and report.

The Overseers of Sandwich preparative meeting have also presented the following complaint against Sarah Davis late Jones viz —



### To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

We have to inform that Sarah Davis, (late Jones,) has so far deviated from the rules of our Religious Society, as to marry with one not a member thereof. -

Abby W. Holway  
Elly Holway

Consenters.

Mary B. Wing and Lydia A. Holway are appointed to visit her on the account and report.

The business of this meeting having closed, we propose to meet again if permitted at the usual time at Sandwich.

Elizabeth C. Wing Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Sandwich 6<sup>th</sup> Month 6<sup>th</sup> 1856.

We have received accounts from all the present & previous members of Sandwich, Sarah Jones and Abby W. Holway - Elizabeth G. Moore and Elizabeth Dillingham, Susan A. Foster, and Betty Allen who are present.

The Queries with answers to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> have been read from which a summary has been collected and an account prepared which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives, Samson Gifford, Abigail W. Holway & Charity G. Moore whom we appoint to attend and report.

Elizabeth G. Moore, Susan A. Foster and Betty Allen are appointed to their service for the coming year.

The committee appointed in third month last to visit Sarah Jones on the account of her request for her four minor children to become members of our Society presented the following report viz.

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

The Committee on the request of Sarah Jones have had an interview with her and her children and wish to encourage her in her concern for the right training and education of them in the principles of Truth. - Believing that a blessing will attend it and if they are faithful the time may come for action when they may acceptably request the care of Friends and privileges of Society not as

apprehend it has not fully come.

6th, month 5th 1836,  
which is, accepting-

and Abby W. C. Lacy is appointed to inform her of  
the decisions of the Monthly meeting herein.

David Kelly } On behalf

4th. M. C. Lacy of the committee

Our beloved friend Mr. and Mrs. Lacy, in view of the  
meeting that he had for some months, just well a  
concern rest on his mind to attend and appoint some  
meetings within the limits of Rhode Island, Salem  
and Smithfield Quarterly Meetings, - to visit some  
families and appoint some meetings with those not  
of our Society if way should open for it, which is  
fully united with - and he being a minister in  
unity with us, is left at liberty to accomplish  
the same as he thinks proper, and the clerk is  
directed to sign in connection with the Clerk of the  
mens meeting a certificate on his behalf  
concerning the disbursement of the funds.

His friends inform - Abial Abner request a  
removal certificate for himself - his wife Sylvia G.  
and daughter Lucy Evelina to ~~Wethersford~~ Wethersford Monthly Meeting.  
Ruth H. Baker and Samson Gifford are appointed  
to unite with a committee from the mens meeting  
to prepare one and present to the next Monthly Meeting.

The business of this meeting having closed we  
propose to meet again if permitted at the usual time  
at Halmouth.

Elizabeth C. Kingsmill



Northwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 7<sup>th</sup> March 4<sup>th</sup> 1856

Accounts are received from our several preparative meetings and the representatives are for Sandwich Charles C. Tracy and Loring A. Colburn, for Falmouth Benjamin H. Wright and Sarah A. Jones, from Barnstable Sarah Davis and Phoebe W. Kelley. All present except one gave whose absence satisfactory reason is assigned.

The Clerk of this meeting <sup>and</sup> sent Mr Smith & Mr Hunt  
appointed to serve for the day.

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly Meeting all attended except two. In whose absence we were, I believe, well served. --

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate to New York Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Abigail & son and family have presented one which is approved and signed by the clerks on behalf of the meeting.

Our beloved friends Rebecca C. Mudgett with a  
minute from Short Creek, Martha's Meeting, attended  
by Short Creek Quarterly Meeting, and Anna Conant  
with a minute from White Water Monthly Meeting,  
attended by White Water Quarterly Meeting held at  
Misses' expressive of unity with their ministry and  
present religious engagements, attended this meeting.  
Their company and gospel labors have been truly acceptable  
to us.

Our esteemed friends David Alldredge and  
family to his wife Rebecca C. Alldredge and  
William Alldredge, accompanied to our little Son  
Caleb and his wife Elizabeth Alldredge, from their res-  
-idence at the Alldredge's also respectfully attended  
this meeting.

The clerk is directed to write with the clerk of the men's meeting in preparing advertisements for our friends embracing the substance of the minutes.

the Report of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School Committee for the last year. — With Extracts from the minutes of the Yearly Meeting advising more care in announcing the same is full and explicit, — And a request that the Quarterly Meetings annually communicate to that meeting the names of all Ministers and Elders who have deceased during the year. — It was also in that part of our Circular letters to the members of our churches advising to send meetings a statement of Elders who have been received and read and are acceptable to us, and we appoint our former Committee viz. Elizabeth C. Wing, Mary Russell, Hepsibah W. Swift, Lucia B. Gifford, Ruth A. Baker and Abigail S. May to unite with a similar committee from the said meeting to take the necessary care in regard to scholars wishing to attend the School agreeable to the report.

The committee appointed in 5th month last to visit Mary Nicholson on account of her deviation in marriage make the following report viz.

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends.

According to our appointment we have visited Mary Nicholson formerly of G. Conn. on account of her deviation in marriage. She appeared to manifest a regard for the Society of Friends — but under the present circumstances of being situated so far from friends she felt no desire to be retained in membership with us — which we submit to the meeting.

7th month 1st 1856.

Elizabeth C. Wing  
Charity Hoag Committee

which this meeting accepts and the next meeting uniting therein. conclude to disown her from membership with us, and Lydia N. Hoag is appointed to inform her thereof.

The business of this meeting having closed, we meet again if permitted at Barnstable at the usual times

Hepsibah W. Swift  
Clerk for the day

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Barnstable 8th month 1st 1856.

Accounts are received from our former preparative meetings and the remembrances are for Sandwich meeting — Charity Hoag in Barnstable, Betsey A. Kim in Barnstable for Talmadge Monthly Meeting and Elizabeth N. Hoag for Barnstable. for whose absence a satisfactory reason is given.



The Clerk of the meeting being absent, the following  
is appointed Clerk for the day, to be held at Falmouth.

The same printed Circular of Notice has been sent  
at this time, and is acceptable to us.

The business of this meeting having closed, we  
will again be present in the same time, at  
Falmouth.

Phoebe W. Kelley  
Clerk for the day.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Falmouth 9<sup>th</sup> month 5<sup>th</sup> 1858. —

Accounts are received from all our preparative  
stations and the representatives for Sandwich are  
Merrill C. King and Abby McColman. Sandwich Friends  
Gifford and Lydia C. Pilling and Falmouth Friends  
L. H. C. and Hannah Gifford — who are present except  
one for whose absence, we were last season assigned.

The Clerks of this meeting being absent, Hepsibah W.  
Swift and Lydia B. Pillingham are appointed for the day.

Sandwich preparative meeting in their account propose  
Abby W. Holway & Sally Holway as overseers with which  
the meetings united and appoints them to that service  
for the ensuing year. —

also Falmouth preparative meeting propose  
Rebecca A. Gifford, Jane Gifford and Sarah S. Bowman  
as overseers, with which this meeting united, and appoints  
them to that service for the ensuing year.

The friend appointed to inform Mary McKee, Son of her  
father informs that she has attended to her appointment.

The committee appointed some months past to  
visit Peace Bales make the following report viz.  
at Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Our committee have several times visited Peace  
Bales in account of the complaints against her, but  
have not been able to obtain that satisfaction they desire.  
She still neglects the attendance of our religious meetings  
and her conversation is not at all times consistent with  
our profession, yet considering her advanced age and other

circumstances your committee prefer to leave the case to the  
next meeting.

West Haven  
9th Month 5th 1856.

Henry C. King  
Elizabeth Dillingham,  
Lois B. Gifford.

This meeting after deliberating some time we have  
been called to continue their services a while longer with  
the addition of a similar committee to unite with those  
from the preceding meeting.

William Oliver Newhall and Sarah Annette Adams  
and Newcomb have presented a petition to the  
"With Divine permission and friends approbation  
we intend marriage with each other  
William Oliver Newhall.  
Sarah Annette Adams.

We appointed Miss Smith and Miss Smith to take the  
necessary case in regard to Mr. Oliver and Miss Adams  
to proceed in marriage with William Oliver Newhall and  
report at our next monthly meeting.

Our beloved friend Miss C. who had been this meeting  
expressed a desire to attend the Southern Friends  
meeting and to attend and appoint a new minister  
this time, also to attend some meetings with the  
other Southern Friends which is united with in this meeting  
she has a minister in mind, and she has given  
nothing herein, she is left at liberty to pursue her prospect  
at which may open the way.

Our beloved friend Samuel Gifford  
had before this meeting a prospect which had for some time  
attended his mind of attending several of the Southern  
Friends meetings in New York County, New York and to appoint  
some meetings with friends and others within their limits  
we were glad for it, which is united with in this  
meeting to be a minister in mind with us.

Our beloved friend Sarah T. who had this meeting  
she had a prospect of accompanying her wife with C. T. to  
on her proposed religious visit with which this meeting united  
The church is united to unite with the church of the new meeting in  
furnishing an opportunity with the substance of these services.  
The services with us as to the usual three have been read in  
this meeting from which a summary has been collected and an  
account prepared which we intend to immediately submit by our repre-  
sentatives Elizabeth Smith, Ruth Hussey, & Henry C. King to be  
attended and report.



The business of this meeting having almost all been again permitted at the usual time at Sandwich.

Hopkitch W. Swift Clerk for the day

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held  
at Sandwich 10<sup>th</sup> March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1856.

Accounts are received from our several friends for meetings, and the respective balances are for Sandwich Charity, Hopkitch and Desrie, Shove; for Falmouth Rebecca A. Gilbert and Elizabeth Gifford; for Portsmouth Deborah Crocker and Phoebe W. Kelly, who are present and report in favor of their accounts. A satisfactory record is given.

The clerk is appointed Abby N. Holway is appointed for the day.

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting all attended agreeable to appointment.

Upon enquiry there appeared nothing to prevent William Oliver Knoll and Mary Elizabeth Boyce from being in marriage, they having consent of parents are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage at any convenient time before our next monthly meeting - by observing the good order of friends.

Lydia B. Dillingham and Elizabeth Dillingham is appointed to attend and see that it is orderly conducted and report at a future meeting.

The committee appointed in 5<sup>th</sup> March last to visit Sarah Davis on account of her deviation in marriage make the following report, viz.

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

We the committee in the case of Sarah Jones now Davis have had an interview with her, and she expressed she had a regard for our Society and the Meeting, but did not manifest any wish to be retained a member; it is our opinion it may be best for her to be dismissed who has submitted to the meeting.

9<sup>th</sup> March 24<sup>th</sup> 1856.

Sandwich

Mary B. Wing

Lydia N. Holway

which this meeting accepts, and the news meeting writing Sarah proceeded to disavow her former membership with us, and Abby N. Holway is appointed to inform us thereof.

This meeting decided with the news meeting in disavowing William Shove from membership with us.

Our beloved friend Lemuel Gifford returned to this meeting the minute granted time in 18th month far with satisfactory contentments therein which has been read in the minutes, and expressed that he has been enabled to perform the duty to the peace and satisfaction of his own mind:

Our beloved friend William Gifford opened in this meeting a concern which has for some time accompanied his mind, to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting at Rhode Island and Southfield and to put a religious visit to friends within their limits, and it was thought proper for it to appoint some meeting with the members of our Society, which is united with he being a minister in unity with us.

Our beloved friend Elizabeth Gifford expressed in this meeting a willingness to accompany her husband William Gifford in his proposed religious visit to Rhode Island & Southfield Quarterly Meetings also to visit Friends and others within their limits, as set forth in his certificate which was freely united with, she being a minister in unity with us.

The Clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the mens meeting in furnishing our friends with the substance of these minutes.

The business of this meeting having closed we meet again if permitted at Germantown at the usual time.

Abby W. Holway clerk for the  
day

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at  
at Germantown 18th month 7th 1856.

Accounts are received from several preparative meetings and the representatives for Sandwich Leticia B. Crocker and Leticia F. Holway for Germantown Mildred Gifford and Leticia S. Gifford for Fairmount Hannah Stone and Abigail G. Miller representatives present.

The clerk of this meeting being absent Abby W. Holway is appointed for the day.

Some friends appointed report they attended the meeting at Milton and then returned and Mary Elizabeth Jones had saw it orderly conducted.

Some friends appointed reported she has informed Maria Davis of her disownment from membership with us.



Through Sandwich preparative meetings we are informed that they propose to send John and Phoebe W. Goff to the annual of the year, with which that meeting desires, and appoint them to that service for the ensuing year.

Through Sandwich preparative meeting we have received a complaint against Rhoda Bowdman (late Goff) on account of her deviation in marriage—

We appoint Elizabeth Dillingham and Sarah S. Bowdman to visit her on that account and report at a future meeting.

The men friends inform that John Sanford requests a removal certificate for himself and his wife Deborah Sanford to Smithfield Monthly Meeting—

We appoint Elizabeth Dillingham and Lois B. Gifford to write with a committee from the same meeting to inquire into, if they find nothing to present, and present to our next Monthly Meeting.

Our beloved friend Andrew C. Baker has returned a minute granted her in 9th month, with acceptable returning minutes.

Our esteemed friend Silas Baker has also returned a minute granted him and the same time his resignation to his wife Ruth C. Baker, with satisfactory returning minutes.

The business of this meeting having closed, we meet again if permitted, at Sandwich at the usual time.

Abby W. Holway

Clerk for the time.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Sandwich 12th Mo. 1st 1856.

Accounts are received from our several preparative meetings, and the representatives are for Sandwich L. Goff Gifford and Mary C. King, for Sandwich Elizabeth Smith, and Lydia B. Dillingham, for Sandwich Ruth C. Baker and Phoebe W. Goff, who are present.

The clerk of this meeting being absent Abby W. Holway is appointed for the day.

The Committee appointed to visit Rhoda Bowdman make the following report—  
To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

According to our appointment, we have visited Rhoda Bowdman on account of her deviation in marriage;—she does not express any wish to remain a

members, and thinks she cannot live up to the rules of our Society—

Elizabeth Dickinson  
Sarah T. Lawrence.

Falmouth 11<sup>th</sup> Mo. 29<sup>th</sup> 1856

which is accepted. — This meeting after deliberative consideration, concludes to disown her from membership without having the concurrence of the men present. We appoint Elizabeth Swift to inform her of her denial and right of appeal.

Through Falmouth preparative meeting we have received a complaint against Maria Seaving (late Wing) on account of her deviation in marriage. We appoint Ruth H. Baker and Susan Green to visit her on this account, and report at a future meeting.

The Queries with answers to the usual three have been read in this meeting, from which a summary has been collected and an account prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Ruth H. Baker, Elizabeth Swift and Sally Holway whom we appoint to attend and report.

Our beloved friend Samuel Gifford returned to this meeting & satisfactorily granted him in 9<sup>th</sup> month last, with ~~acceptable~~ returning minutes.

The business of this meeting having closed, we meet again if permitted, at Falmouth at the usual time.

Sally H. Holway  
Clerk for the day.

Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held at Falmouth 1<sup>st</sup> March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1856

Accounts are received from our several preparative meetings and the representatives are for Sandwich Susan Kelley and Lucia J. Johnson for Falmouth Elizabeth H. Swift and Susan Green. — For Falmouth Catherine H. Green and Susan H. Keating who are present.

The Clerk of this meeting being absent Elizabeth H. Swift is appointed for the day.

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting all attended agreeable to appointment.

The friends appointed to prepare a memorial certificate to Springfield Monthly Meeting on behalf of John and Sarah wife of John have presented one which is signed & signed. Our beloved friend Elizabeth Gifford has



Our beloved friend William Gifford returned to this meeting his certificate granted him in last month last with satisfactory returning minutes.

Our beloved friend Elizabeth Gifford has also returned to this meeting her certificate granted her in last month last with satisfactory returning minutes.

The business of this meeting having closed we meet again if permitted at Sandwich at the usual time.

Hephsebah W. Swift Clerk for the day

### Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Sandwich 2<sup>nd</sup> March 6<sup>th</sup> 1857 —

Accounts are received from our several preparative meetings and the representatives are for Sandwich Sarah Ingersoll & Mary C. Hing. For Sandwich Elizabeth Dickinson & Elizabeth Swift. For Sandwich Mary Gifford and Ruth C. Baker who are present except those from Sandwich & Harwich who were prevented from attending by the severity of the weather.

The committee appointed in 12<sup>th</sup> March last to visit Maria Fearing (late Wing) on account of her deviations in marriage, make the following report viz.

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting. —

Agreeable to appointment we have visited Maria Wing (late Fearing) on account of the complaint brought against her. She acknowledged her deviation and desires friends to pass it by, and retain her a member. We believe her to be sincere in her request and think it would be best to retain her a member if the meeting united with it.

Abigail Crout

2<sup>nd</sup> March 4<sup>th</sup> 1857.

Ruth H. Baker

} Committee

which this meeting accepts and the next meeting meeting hereafter she is retained in membership with it — and Abby W. Holway is appointed to inform her thereof

We write with warm friends in desiring a general certificate from Swansea Monthly Meeting on behalf of David Lane and wife Mary Lane.

The business of this meeting having closed we meet again if permitted at Sandwich at the usual time.

Elizabeth Wing Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at  
Dartmouth P. Meeting Oct 1857.

Accounts are received from our several preparatory  
meetings and the representatives are for Sandwich  
Lucia A. Holway and Mary B. King for Dartmouth Elizabeth W. King  
and Lewis B. Gifford for Dartmouth Betsey Allen and Margaret  
Wood who are present except two for whose absence a  
satisfactory reason has been assigned.

The clerk of this meeting being absent Phoebe W. Kelley  
is appointed clerk and Elizabeth A. Holway assistant for  
the day.

The friend appointed to inform Abner Bowdoin  
of her recent illness that she has attended to her  
appointment.

We unite with men friends in disowning  
Sylvanus Swift from membership with us.

We have received a removal certificate from Nantucket  
Monthly Meeting on behalf of Sarah B. King wife of  
Ezra B. King which is accepted by this meeting during  
the concurrence of the next meeting here.

Our beloved friend Lemuel Gifford expressed in  
this meeting that he had felt his mind drawn to make a  
religious visit to Friends within the limits of Rhode  
Island Monthly Meeting and if we should open  
up a new meeting with the rest of our society when  
after a time of deliberation is united with it being  
considered in unity with us as is left at liberty to  
accomplish this same is truly may do so and the  
meeting is directed to sign in connection with the clerk  
of the men's meeting a certificate on his behalf em-  
bracing the substance of this minute.

The business of this meeting being closed we  
propose to meet again if permitted at the usual time  
at Sandwich.

Phoebe W. Kelley

Clerk for the day.



Andover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Andover 3rd Mo. 1857.

Accounts are received from our several preparative meetings, & the representations are for Sandwich Abby W. Bolway & Mary Hoar for Falmouth Sarah P. Bourman and Elizabeth W. Swift for Yarmouth Betsy Akon and Ruth H. Baker, who are all present.

The time having expired for which the desks were appointed Elizabeth C. Allen is appointed clerk and Elizabeth W. Swift assistant for the day.

Through Falmouth preparative meeting we have received the following complaints viz.

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.  
This may inform that Mrs. Kisterman's wife Henry has so long departed from the rules of our Society as to, very much one not in membership with us. on which account previous care has been taken.

Falmouth 16. 2nd. 1857. { Rebecca A. Gifford. }  
{ Jane Gifford. }  
{ Sarah P. Bourman. } - Consess.

Elizabeth W. Swift & Lydia S. Bullingham are appointed to visit her on the account & report when ready.

And also from the same Preparative Meeting we have received the following complaint viz.

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.  
This may inform that Maria Wells wife Hoar has married with one not a member of our Society, on which account previous care has been taken.

Falmouth 2nd Mo. 1857. { Rebecca A. Gifford. }  
{ Sarah P. Bourman. } - Consess.  
{ Jane Gifford. }

Sarah P. Bourman & Abby W. Bolway are appointed to visit her on the account & report when ready.

The friend appointed to inform Maria Spading of her being restored to membership and is informed that she has attended to the appointment.

Yarmouth Preparative Meeting inform that they propose Bethia Coffin & Betsy Skin conversed of that meeting which is united with & they are appointed to that service for one year.

The Directors with business have been since in that meeting from which a summary has been collected & an account prepared which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Mary E. King & Sarah L. Berman whom we appoint to attend & report.

We unite with our friends in retaining Betsy Skin a member of our Society.

The time having expired for which the committee on Testimonials & Memorials were appointed, we appoint E. White, H. Baker, W. H. Holway, Elizabeth C. King, Mary E. King, Betsy Skin, Sarah L. Berman & H. Applegate W. Swift for the ensuing year - also that they take the care that Friends who go from home on religious service are suitably provided for.

This meeting is informed that Mary E. Newhall having removed within the limits of Salem Monthly Meeting request our certificate. H. Applegate W. Swift & Sarah L. Berman are appointed to prepare one if they find nothing to prevent & present at a future meeting.

The business of the meeting having closed we will again if permitted at Yarmouth at the usual time.

Elizabeth C. King Clerk



Andover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Falmouth 5 Nov. 1837

Accounts are received from our several Representative Meetings & the representatives therein named are for Andover, Charity Horie, & Abby W. Holway - Falmouth Deborah Boyce & Elizabeth H. King - Yarmouth Ruth C. Baker & Catherine Kelley who are all present.

The time having expired for which the clerks of this meeting were appointed Hephzibah H. Swift & Phoebe H. Kelley are appointed for the day.

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting all attended agreeable to appointments.

Andover Representative Meeting in their account propose Charity Horie & Lydia A. Holway as overseers of the poor with which this meeting unites & appoints them to that service the ensuing year.

The Friends appointed to prepare a removal certificate to Salem Monthly Meeting on behalf of Mary Elizabeth Noyall have presented one which is satisfactory to the Meeting & the men's meeting uniting therein is directed to be signed on behalf of the meeting.

David Shaw & wife Mary Shaw having removed within the limits of New Bedford Monthly Meeting request our certificate.

We appoint Abby W. Holway & Charity Horie to unite with a similar committee from the men's meeting in preparing one if they find nothing to prevent & present at a future meeting.

The business of this meeting being closed we meet again if permitted at Falmouth on the usual time.

Hephzibah H. Swift  
Clerk for the day.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Falmouth Sandwich 5th Mo. 5th 1857.

We have received accounts from our several  
Representative Meetings and the representatives therein  
named are for Sandwich S. M. Lobb, Mrs. A. H. H.  
for Falmouth Elizabeth Swift and Rebecca A. Gifford  
for Yarmouth Hannah Gifford & Phoebe W. Kelly  
who are present.

The time having arrived for which the clerk's time  
meeting were appointed. We appoint Elizabeth C. Wins as  
clerk and Phoebe W. Kelly assistant for the ensuing year.

Falmouth preparative Meeting inform they  
propose Deborah Boyce and Mary L. Eldred overseers of  
the poor, with the meeting united and they are  
appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

The Ladies Aid Society to the 1st & 4th have re-  
ported in this meeting, from which a sum of money has been  
collected and an account prepared, which we forward to  
the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Benjamin Gifford  
Elizabeth Swift and Mary L. Wins whom we appoint to  
attend and report.

Through Falmouth preparative meeting we have  
received the following complaint against Avis Sanders viz.  
To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.

This may inform that Avis Sanders late Swift has so  
far deviated from the rules of our Society, as to unite herself  
in marriage with one not in membership with us, on which  
account previous care had been extended.

Falmouth 5th mo 27th 1857.

Rebecca A. Gifford (Moderator)

Jane B. Gifford

Elizabeth Swift and Huldah Gifford are appointed to visit her  
on the account and report when ready.

The friends appointed to visit Maria Weeks on account of her  
deviation in marriage have presented the following report  
at Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.

According to appointment we have visited Maria Weeks on  
account of her deviation in marriage. She does not express any desire  
to remain a member, but thinks it her duty to go with her husband.  
She appeared to have a good regard for Friends, but thinks her feelings



are more in unity with the Methodist Society than with Friends.

which is accepted, we conclude to disown her from membership with us. The meeting adjourns.

Lydia B. Dillingham is appointed to inform the General

Our beloved friend Lemuel Gifford has returned his certificate-granted him in 3 months last with a satisfactory returning-minute from Swanzey Monthly meeting and informs that he has performed the visit to the satisfaction of his own mind.

This meeting united with some friends in disowning John W. Gifford from membership with us.

A committee appointed to prepare a certificate to New Bedford Monthly Meeting on behalf of David Shore and wife Mary Shore which <sup>has been presented</sup> is satisfactory to the meeting, is to be signed on behalf of the meeting and given to them.

The business of this meeting having closed we meet again if permitted at the usual time at Falmouth.

Elizabeth C. Wing Clerk.

Sundwich Monthly Meeting of Friends Friends  
held at Falmouth 7th month 3<sup>rd</sup> 1857.

Accounts are received from our several preparative meetings and the representatives therein named are of Sandwich Charity Society and Elizabeth C. Wing for Falmouth Eliza Dillingham and Charity H. Shore for Falmouth Abigail C. Swift and Sarah Gifford who are present.

The assistant clerk being absent Hepzibath W. Swift is appointed for the day.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting return they attended.

The friends appointed to inform Alice Weeks of her disownment informs that she has attended to her appointment.





Our beloved friend Elizabeth Gifford expressed  
her desire that she should be allowed to remain to  
attend the meeting of the next year, and to  
be a member of the Church, and to have the privilege  
of attending the meetings of the Church, and to  
be a member of the Church, and to have the privilege  
of attending the meetings of the Church, and to  
be a member of the Church, and to have the privilege  
of attending the meetings of the Church, and to  
be a minister in unity with us, and having the  
consent of the next meeting herein she is  
left at liberty to pursue her prospects as truth may direct.

Our beloved friend Mercy K. Wing expressed in this  
meeting that she apprehended it right for her to  
assume the name of our beloved friend Elizabeth Gifford  
in her present religious engagement, and set forth in  
in her solicitation which is very united with. Having  
the consent of the next meeting herein she  
being a minister in unity.

She also intended to unite with the clerk of  
the next meeting in furnishing them with certificates  
embracing the substance of this minutes.

We unite with our friends in extending  
Joshua S. Bowerman in membership with us

The London printed Epistle for 1856 has been received  
it has been read at this time to our comfort &  
encouragement.

The business of this meeting having  
closed we meet again if permitted at the  
usual time at Falmouth.

Elizabeth C. Wing, Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women  
friends held at Falmouth 9th Mo 4th 1857

At a meeting of the friends of the  
proportionate meetings and the representatives  
herein named are for Sandwich Elizabeth C. Wing  
and Clarissa C. Wing, for Falmouth Mary L. Eldred  
and Deborah M. Smith for Greenport Sarah C. S. S. S.  
and Phoebe W. Kelly who are present.

The following is a meeting in the next  
proportionate meetings of the meeting with which this meeting unites  
and appears to be a service for the meeting.





The following persons have been appointed  
proposers Abby W. Holway & Sally Holway overseers of  
the meeting and a list of the names of the  
an appointed to that service for the ensuing year

Our beloved friend Elizabeth Gifford returned the  
minute granted her at the same time with satisfactory  
returning minutes from the Dover and  
Falmouth Meetings. She has performed her visit to the peace and  
satisfaction of her own mind.

Our beloved friend Mary E. Wing, accompanied  
with our friend Elizabeth Gifford returned the  
minute granted her at the same time with  
satisfactory returning minutes from the  
Dover and Falmouth Quarterly Meetings.

We have at this time the company of our  
beloved friend James McLaughlin with a  
minute from China Monthly Meeting held 16<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo  
1857. - expressive of unity with him in his present  
religious engagements - his company and gospel  
labours have been truly acceptable to us.

Also the company of our beloved friend  
Joseph Taber companion to our friend James  
McLaughlin with a minute from the  
Unity Monthly Meeting held at Andover 16<sup>th</sup>  
of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1857 whose company is acceptable to us.  
The clerk is directed to unite with the clerk  
of the next meeting in furnishing the minutes  
with returning minutes embracing the substance  
of this.

We have received from London Yearly  
Meeting an address to all who bear the name of Friends

The business of this meeting having closed  
we meet again if permitted at the usual  
time at Barnmouth.

Elizabeth F. Wing, Clerk

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Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Barnmouth 11<sup>th</sup> March 6<sup>th</sup> 1859.

Accounts are received from our several preparative meetings and the representatives therein named are for Sandwich M<sup>rs</sup> E. King and Elizabeth C. King for Sandwich Elizabeth Dillingham and Huldah Gifford for Barnmouth Sarah Davis and Margaret Hood who are present.

Abigail King having moved to live within the limits of Sandwich Monthly Meeting our certificate Betsy King and Bessie Gifford are appointed to prepare one if they find nothing to prevent and present at a future meeting.

Our beloved friend Newhall Hoyle informed this meeting that he has long felt his mind drawn in Gospel love to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting at Southfield and make a religious visit to Friends and others within the limits of Southfield and Rhode Island Quarterly Meetings; attendance and appointing meeting as way may open for it in the week which is fully united with in this meeting—being a minister in unity with us, he is left at liberty to accomplish the same as truth may direct

our esteemed friend.

These friends inform that David Hooley an Elder expressed in their meeting that he felt a willingness to accompany our friend Newhall Hoyle in his proposed visit, which is fully united with by this meeting—

And the Clerk is directed to sign in connection with the Clerk of the next meeting certificates on their behalf embracing the substance of this minute—

The business of this meeting having closed we meet again if permitted at the usual time at Sandwich. —

Elizabeth C. King Clerk



Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Sandwich 11<sup>th</sup> March 30<sup>th</sup> 1857

Accounts are received from our several preparative meetings and the representatives therein named are for Sandwich Sarah J. Wain and Abby H. Kelley for Falmouth Sarah S. Bowerman and Ebenezer Stafford for Gannouth Betty Akin and Ruth H. Baker who are present.

The Assistant Clerk being absent Elizabeth H. Swift is appointed for this day.

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate to the Bedford Monthly Meeting on behalf of Abigail Waig have presented one which is satisfactory to the meeting and the said meeting uniting herein is directed to be signed on behalf of the meeting and forwarded.

The Queries with answers to the usual three have been read in this meeting from which a summary has been collected and an account prepared which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Alice E. Waig, Ruth G. Baker and Sarah S. Bowerman whom we appoint to attend and report.

We have at this time the company of our beloved friend Joseph H. Pratt with a minute from Unity Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Albion 17<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Mo 1857 expressing of unity with him in his present religious engagements, whose company and gospel labours have been truly acceptable to us.

The clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the said meeting in furnishing him with a ~~returning~~ minute embracing the substance of these.

Our beloved friend Leonard Gifford has returned his minute granted him in 9<sup>th</sup> Month last, with satisfactory returning minutes from Baltimore and Virginia Yearly Meetings, - Baltimore & Virginia Monthly Meetings; - also minutes from New York and Chepquake Monthly Meetings, and informs that he has performed his visit to the peace and satisfaction of his mind.

Our dear old friends Stephen Dickinson and his wife Elizabeth informed this meeting that they had a prospect of making a social visit to their relatives in the State of Pennsylvania and Wisconsin, and are desirous of attending the meetings of Friends in the vicinity as way may open, and such meetings as may fall in their going and returning. This may certify on their behalf that they are members of our religious Society and are a reminder in unity. —

The clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the next meeting in furnishing them with the substance of this minutes.

The business of this meeting having closed we meet again if permitted at the usual time at Falmouth.

Elizabeth C. May Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Falmouth 1<sup>st</sup> March 1<sup>st</sup> 1858 —

Accounts are received from our several preparative meetings and the representatives therein named are for Sandwich, Elizabeth C. May and Lydia A. H. May, for Falmouth, Ellen Swift and Deborah Boyce for Falmouth Ruth H. Baker and Betsey Akers who are present except two for the absence of one a reasonable expense has been assigned.

An assistant clerk being absent, Hepsath Swift is appointed for the day.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform that they attend.

The committee appointed to visit Avis H. Sanders on account of her deviation in marriage have presented the following report viz.

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

Agreeable to appointment we have visited Avis H. Sanders on account of her deviation in marriage to give satisfaction she being sensible of her deviation and expressed a desire for pardon to pass in by, and retain her a member in connection, with which we concur.

Falmouth 1<sup>st</sup> Mar 8<sup>th</sup> 1858

Elizabeth C. May } Committee.

Elizabeth Swift }

which is accepted, and having the unity of the same meeting having she is restored to membership. Deborah Boyce is appointed to prepare her thanks.



We have received the following communication viz  
With the permission of Divine Providence and the  
approval of Friends we intend marriage with each other  
Richard J. Mendenhall

Abby G. Swift

They are referred to our next Monthly Meeting for an  
answer — Hepsibah W. Swift and Deborah Boyce are  
appointed to take the necessary care in regard to  
Abby G. Swift's clearness to proceed in marriage with  
Richard J. Mendenhall and report at our next Mo. Meeting

This meeting is informed that Joseph Swift and  
his wife Elizabeth have removed to live within the limits  
of New Bedford Monthly Meeting and requests our  
certificate. Elizabeth C. Wing and Alice Swift are  
appointed to unite with a committee from the mens  
meeting in preparing one to present at a future meeting

The business of this meeting having closed we must  
again if permitted at the usual time at

Elizabeth C. Wing, Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women  
Friends held at Sandwich 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 5<sup>th</sup> 1858

Accounts are received from our several preparatory  
meetings and the representatives therein named  
are for Sandwich Mary R. Wing and Betsey Kelley  
for Newburgh Deborah Boyce and Sarah S.  
Dorchester for Yarmouth Ruth C. Baker &  
Phebe W. Kelley who are present.

The committee appointed in 9<sup>th</sup> Mo. last  
to visit Keziah H. Buck on account of her request  
have presented the following report viz.

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends

We the committee have visited together H. Buck  
on account of her request — We believe her to be  
sincere, and she appears to be convinced of Friends  
principles. — And we approve of her being  
received into membership with us if the meeting unite  
therein

Mary R. Wing Ruth C. Baker } Committee.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mo. 4<sup>th</sup> 1858. Elizabeth C. Wing Deborah Gifford }

is accepted and being the wish of the same meeting  
she is received into membership with joy - Betsey Skin is  
appointed to inform her friends.

Those appointed to present Richard J. Mendenhall  
and Abby Swift presenting in message with each other  
and having conversed with friends, they are left at liberty to  
occupy a short time as an convenient time before  
our next meeting choosing the good order of friends.

Joseph G. Burdette and Charles G. Moore are appointed  
to attend the marriage and see that it is orderly  
conducted and report at a future meeting.

The committee appointed to prepare a renewal  
certificate to New Bedford Mo. Meeting on behalf of  
Joseph Swift and his wife Eliza which is satisfactory  
to the meeting and is directed to be signed by the  
meeting.

The friend appointed to extend the necessary  
information to Avis L. Sanders informs that she has  
attended to her appointment.

The business of this meeting  
having closed we must again if permitted at the  
usual time at Gannouth!

Elizabeth C. Wing Clerk -

Sandwich Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held at Gannouth  
3<sup>rd</sup> March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1858 -

Accounts are received from our  
several preparative meetings and the representatives  
there named are for Sandwich Elizabeth C. Wing and  
Mary H. Hoxie for Falmouth Elizabeth Swift & Mary L.  
Eldred for Gannouth Samson Gifford & Hannah Lewis  
who are present except two.

The friend appointed to extend the necessary  
information to Elizabeth H. Buck informs that she  
has attended to her appointment.

Gannouth preparative Meeting in their account propose  
Betsey Skin and Phoebe H. Hoxie Overseers of the poor with which  
the meeting united and appoints them to that service for a year.

The friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Richard J.  
Mendenhall & Abby G. Swift report that they attended and  
thought it orderly conducted.

The business of this meeting having closed we propose  
to meet again if permitted at the usual time at Sandwich

Elizabeth C. Wing Clerk -



Accounts are received from our committees for the  
meetings and the representatives therein named are  
In Sandwich Mary C. Wins and Abby W. Holway for  
Salem Deborah Boyce and Elizabeth Gifford for  
Yarmouth Betsey Allen and Phoebe W. Kelley who  
are present.

The committee appointed in 4th month last  
to visit Annie S. Kisterman on account of her deviation  
in marriage have presented the following report viz.  
To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

We your committee appointed in 4th month last  
to visit Annie S. Kisterman (formerly Wing) on account  
of her deviation in marriage have not had an  
opportunity of seeing her since we were appointed  
by writing, and it is her wish that friends should  
pass by her deviation, and retain her a member  
of our society with which we can unite.

Hopdsah W. Swift  
Salem 3<sup>d</sup> mo. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1858. Lydia B. Dillingham.  
which is accepted, and this meeting, having the  
concurrence of the mens meeting herein, concludes  
to pass by her deviation and retain her a member.  
Deborah Boyce is appointed to inform her thereof.

Our beloved friend Caleb Jones attended this meeting  
and a minute of his services for the Sabbath Monthly  
Meeting of Friends held at Westbrook 3<sup>d</sup> mo. 5<sup>th</sup> 1858.  
His company and gospel labours have been truly  
acceptable to us. The clerk is directed to inform  
the clerk of the mens meeting in furnishing our friend  
with the substance of this minute.

The Quins with answers have been read, from  
which a subscription has been collected and an  
account prepared, which we forward to the  
Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Deborah Boyce  
Ruth H. Baker and Elizabeth C. Wins who are  
appointed and report.

Our returned friend Stephen  
Dillingham and his wife Elizabeth have returned  
from a visit to their friends in New York City.

Testimonials and Memorials were appointed this meeting  
appoints Ruth H. Baker, Abby W. Holway, Elizabeth C. Wing,  
Anna C. Wing, Betsy Allen, Sarah S. Bowman and  
religious services are suitably provided for

The business of this meeting having closed we  
propose to meet again if permitted at the usual time  
at Sandwich.

Elizabeth C. Wing, Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held  
at Falmouth 5th. May 1858.

Accounts are received from our several preparative  
meetings and the representatives therein named are  
for Sandwich Elizabeth C. Wing and Charity Korie, for  
Falmouth Elizabeth C. Wing and Susan S. Bowman,  
for Barnstable Ruth H. Baker and Phoebe W. Kelley

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform  
that they attended

The friend appointed to extend  
the necessary information to Annie S. Kistner  
informs that she has attended the ap point meeting

Our beloved friend Samuel Gifford a minister in units  
with us opened in this meeting a religious concern to  
attend the ensuing Quarterly meeting at Falmouth —  
Also to attend the next two meetings at Falmouth  
and others, within the limits of Falmouth, Southfield  
and Rhode Island Quarterly Meetings as way should  
be for — and inform that —

The clerk of the meeting a certificate on his  
behalf embracing the substance of this minute.

The business of this meeting having closed we  
propose to meet again if permitted at the usual  
time at Sandwich.

Elizabeth C. Wing, Clerk





Lydia W. Gooden having returned to live within the limits of New Bedford Monthly Meeting - requests a removal certificate. E. C. W. and daughter Sylvia S. Elizabeth C. Wing and Mary K. Wing are appointed to prepare one and present at a future meeting if they find nothing to prevent.

Our beloved friend Newell Coxie returned to this meeting, his certificate granted him in 11<sup>th</sup> Mo last with satisfactory returning minutes given. He visited and Rhode Island Quarterly meetings, also from Providence Rhode Island, Greenwich and Swansey Monthly Meetings and informs that he has performed his visit to the peace and satisfaction of his own mind.

Our esteemed friend David Kelley had also returned his minutes granted him in 11<sup>th</sup> month last with satisfactory returning minutes.

The business of this meeting having closed we propose to meet again if permitted at the usual time at Falmouth.

Elizabeth C. Wing. Clerk. -

Sunderich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Falmouth 7<sup>th</sup> month 2<sup>nd</sup> 1842

Accounts are received from our several preparative Meetings and the representatives therein named are for Sandwich Abby W. Holway and Lydia A. Holway for Falmouth Hebebaist. Swift and Martha C. Swift for Greenough Lucy J. Jones & Phoebe W. Kelley who are present except one for whose absence a reasonable excuse has been assigned.

The time for which the clocks of this meeting were appointed having expired, we appoint Elizabeth C. Wing is appointed Clerk and Phoebe W. Kelley assistant for one year.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended except one.



Our beloved friend Eli Jones attended this meeting with a minute from China No. Meeting of Friends held at West China 22<sup>d</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> month 1858. Expressing of unity with him in his present religious engagements. His company and gospel labours have been truly acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the mens meeting in furnishing him with a copy of this minute.

The friends appointed to prepare a removal to New Bedford Monthly Meeting on behalf of Lydia B. Crocker and minor daughter Sylvia G. have presented one which is satisfactory to the meeting and our friends uniting herein is directed to be signed on behalf of the meeting.

The report of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School Committee for last year has been received & read and is acceptable to us. We appoint Abby G. May, Isaac C. May, Elizabeth G. May, Deborah B. May, Betsy Ann and Abigail B. May to unite with a similar committee from the mens meeting to take the necessary care in regard to scholars wishing to attend school and to act in accordance to the report.

The business of this meeting having closed we propose to meet again if permitted at the same time at Gammaroth.

Elizabeth C. May Clerk

Gammaroth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Gammaroth 8<sup>th</sup> month 6<sup>th</sup> 1858.

Accounts were received from our several preparative meetings and the representatives there named are for Gammaroth Abby G. May and Charity Hoyle for Falmouth Elizabeth Dillingham & Elizabeth Swift for Brunswick the Ladies L. Davis & Margaret Wood who are present.

The committee from the select preparative meetings have presented the following proposition

We are informed from the Select meeting that they were united in proposing to the Annual Meeting the appointment of Hephzibah W. Swift, Betsey Allen and Abner H. Cole to the Station of Editors which having obtained the sanction of the Association of this meeting and having the concurrence of the Annual Meeting herein we are united in appointing them to that Station. — And the Clerk is directed to forward this information in our account to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

Our beloved Friend Amos H. is a minister in purity and good esteem with us. — informed this meeting that he felt his social desire to visit some portions of this County Meeting — and to attend to some religious service among Friends and others which was fully united with, and he is left at liberty to pursue his prospect as truth may open the way. — The Clerk is directed to sign in connection with the Clerk of the Annual Meeting a certificate on his behalf embracing the substance of this minute.

We have received the Southern printed Epistle for last year which has been read at this time to the comfort and satisfaction of our minds.

The business of this meeting having closed we propose to meet again if permitted at the usual time at Falmouth.

Elyaboth C. Wing, Clerk



Quarterly Meeting, Meeting of Women  
Friends held at Putnam's 7th Nov. 1855

Accounts are received from our several  
preparative meetings and the representatives  
therein named are for Tanderew, Lydia  
A. Kilway and Charissa C. Thing, for  
Putnam, Quetty Gifford and Jane  
Gifford and for Putnam, Betsy Skien  
and Isaac W. Kelley, who are present  
except one for whose absence a satisfac-  
tory excuse is assigned.

The assistant clerk being absent  
Elizabeth H. Thing is appointed for the  
day.

We are informed, that since the ap-  
pointment of our clerk, a friend Kipsituk  
H. Swift of the Station of our Girls, has  
departed this life the 13th of 5th mo. inst  
which information is to be forwarded to  
the Quarterly Meeting.

Our valued friend Deborah C. Hinsdale  
attended this meeting with a certificate from  
New York Monthly Meeting held 7th of 4th  
month 1855, endorsed by Westbury Quarterly  
Meeting, expressive of unity with her as a  
minister, and in her present religious en-  
gagement; her company and gospel labors  
have been truly acceptable to us.

We have the company of our beloved friend  
Maria Willetts, companion to our beloved friend  
Deborah C. Hinsdale, with a certificate of  
unity from New York Monthly Meeting  
held 7th of 6th month 1858 whose company  
has been acceptable to us.

The Quorum with us is to the effect that  
next 10th mo we can have the 10th meeting  
and a meeting of our own class  
and an account drawn prepared which we  
forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our  
representative Betsy Skien, Mary R. Thing.

Detrah Boyce whom we appoint to attend and report.

Our friend and friend Simon Gifford returned to this morning the minute granted him in 5th month last with satisfactory return in minutes from Rhode Island and Providence Quarterly Meetings, and Smithfield and Uxbridge Monthly Meetings, and informs that he has nearly performed the visit to the peace and satisfaction of his own mind.

The business of this meeting having closed we propose to meet again if permitted at the usual time at Sandwich.

Elizabeth C. Wing.  
Horse.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Sandwich 10th month 8th. 1838.

Accounts are received from our preparative meetings and the representatives therein named are for Sandwich Charity Hobbie and Sally Holway - for Sandwich Citizens Benjamin C. Wing - for Yarmouth Sarah R. Davis and Betty R. Davis who are present except one for whose absence a reasonable excuse has been given.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting in this accounts propose Abby W. Holway and Sally Holway overseers of that meeting with others in this meeting. The meeting will be held at the usual time in the coming year.



The following is a copy of the  
Sanwich Monthly Meeting. It is  
set, in regard to Huldah Gifford's  
is accepted. At the meeting the following  
uniting herein.

We have received the following information  
re: To Sanwich Monthly Meeting.  
With Divine permission and appro-  
bation we intend marriage with each other

Amos Gifford

Huldah Gifford

Falmouth 10 Nov. 7th. 1858.

They are referred to our next Monthly Meet-  
ing for an answer. Deborah Dyer and  
Lydia Dillingham are appointed to take  
the necessary care in regard to Huldah  
Gifford's clearness of mind in mar-  
riage with Amos Gifford and report  
at our next Monthly Meeting.

The business of this meeting being closed  
we propose to meet again if permitted  
at the usual time at Falmouth.

Elizabeth C. Wing,  
Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women  
 Trained held at Yarmouth 11th Mo. 5th 1835

Accounts are received from our several  
 preparative meetings and the representa-  
 tives therein named are for  
 Sandwich Maria A. Hall and Charles  
 Morris for Falmouth Sarah C. Brown-  
 man and Huldah Gifford for Yar-  
 mouth Margaret Wood and Sarah R.  
 Gifford who are present except two.

The clerk of this meeting being  
 absent, Phoebe W. Kelley is appointed  
 clerk and Lydia B. Dillingham as-  
 sistant clerk for the day.

There appears nothing to prevent  
 Huldah Gifford and proceeding in  
 marriage with Amos Gifford and  
 they are left at liberty to accomplish  
 their marriage at any convenient  
 time before our next Monthly Meeting.  
 observing the good order of friends Lydia  
 B. Dillingham and Hannah G. Dil-  
 lingham are appointed to attend and  
 see that it is orderly conducted and  
 report at a future meeting.

Falmouth Preparative meeting in  
 their account propose Rebecca A. Gifford  
 and Jane Gifford and Sarah G. Brown-  
 man as overseers of that meeting, with which  
 this meeting unites and they are appointed  
 to meet some for the ensuing year.

The business of this meeting having  
 closed we propose to meet again if permitted  
 at the usual time at Sandwich.

Phoebe W. Kelley.  
 Clerk for the day-



Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held  
at Sandwich 11 Mo. 29th. 1858.

Accounts are received from our several sister  
meetings and the representatives therein  
named are for Sandwich Sarah B. Hoag and Abby  
H. Kellogg, for Falmouth Elizabeth W. Billingham  
and Rebecca A. Gifford, for Yarmouth Bethia  
Gifford and Phoebe W. Kelley who are present.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage  
of Arnold Gifford and Huldah Gifford ma.  
report that they attended and thought it orderly  
conducted.

The queries with answers to the 1st, 2nd and  
10th have been read and an account prepared which  
we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our repre-  
sentatives Betsy Atkin, Charity Hobbie and Phoebe  
W. Kelley whom we appoint to attend and report.

Our beloved friend Reuben Jones attended this  
meeting with a minute of endorsement from  
Litchfield Monthly Meeting of friends held at  
New Garden 5 Mo. 29th. 1858. His company and  
godly labors have been acceptable to us.

We have also the company of our beloved friend  
Joseph Richmond companion to our beloved friend  
Reuben Jones with a minute of unity from  
Litchfield Monthly Meeting held at Manchester  
10th Month 29th. 1858. whose company has also been  
acceptable to us.

And the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk  
of the men's meeting in furnishing our friends  
with returning minutes embracing the substance of  
this.

An extract from London Yearly Meeting of Women  
Friends for 1857 has been acceptably read to the society.

The business of this meeting having closed  
we propose to meet again if permitted at the  
usual time at Falmouth.

Elizabeth C. Waig. Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at  
Falmouth 1<sup>st</sup> Mo. 7<sup>th</sup>. 1859.

As the committee appointed in 1856 on account of a complaint against Peace Brayly have presented the following report viz.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

This meeting is informed that Ann K. Sanders having removed to live within the limits of New Bedford Monthly Meeting requests our disapproval. Elizabeth Cillingham and Sarah B. King are appointed to prepare and if they find nothing to present, and present at a future meeting.

The committee appointed in 1856 on account of a complaint against Peace Brayly have presented the following report viz.

To the Monthly Meeting next to be held at Falmouth.  
Dear Friends.

The committee appointed in 1856 on account of a complaint brought against Peace Brayly, report, that a part of the committee have had several opportunities with her; and considering her infirmities and age we do not think her a subject for much dealing, and are united in the opinion that the committee be closed.

Nathan King On behalf of the  
Elizabeth Cillingham committee.

West Falmouth 7<sup>th</sup> Mo. 7<sup>th</sup>. 1859.  
with which this meeting unites, the men's meeting also uniting herein - Chloe Swift is appointed to inform her of the decision of this meeting.

The business of this meeting having done we propose to meet again if permitted at the usual time at Sandwich.

Elizabeth C. King



Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends, 1859  
held at Sandwich 1st. Feb. 4th. 1859.

Urged to us received some several papers  
and letters, and the following in particular  
an address from Philip V. and Mary C. Cope  
for Southbury Charity E. Cullingham and Elizabeth  
H. Wing, for Yarmouth Ruth H. Baker and  
Margaret Wood who are present.

~~We have also~~ We have the company of our  
friend David Dudley with a certificate of unity, and  
we are also in his presence in our previous agree-  
ments from Ditchfield Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Manchester: his company and gospel labors  
have been acceptable to us.

We have also the company of esteemed friends  
Luis Jones at companion to our friend David Dudley  
with a certificate of unity from the same Monthly Meeting  
his company has also been acceptable to us.

The clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the  
men's meeting in furnishing them with the substance  
of this minute.

Through Sandwich Preparative Meeting we have  
received the following complaint against Eliza Jones, viz;

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting-

We have to inform that Eliza J. Jones (now Hiding)  
has so far deviated from our rules, as to marry with  
one not a member of our religious society.

Abby W. Holway. } Overseers.  
Lucy Holway. }

Sandwich 1st Meeting 26th. 1859.

Elizabeth C. Wing and Mary C. Cope are appointed  
to visit her on the account and report at a future  
meeting.

The friends appointed to prepare a removal cer-  
tificate to New Bedford Monthly Meeting on behalf  
of Anis H. Landers have presented one

Second Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Yarmouth 3 Mo. 4th. 1859.

Accounts were read from our preparative meetings and the representatives therein named are for Sandwich, Clarissa C. Wing and Elizabeth C. Wing for Yarmouth, Lydia B. Dillingham and Charity Dillingham who in person except one for whose absence a reasonable excuse has been given.

Spittle from L. M. Center, New York and  
Baltimore. Many thanks to those who have  
been read to of late has been truly interesting and  
edifying to us.

We propose to meet again if permitted at  
the usual time at Sandwich.

Elizabeth C. Wing. Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Sandwich 4 Mo. 4th 1859.

Accounts are received from our several preparative meetings and the representatives therein named are for Sandwich, Elizabeth C. Wing and Charity Wing for Yarmouth, Lydia B. Dillingham and Elizabeth Dillingham for Yarmouth, Lydia B. Dillingham and Elizabeth Dillingham whose absence a reasonable excuse has been given.

The assistant clerk being absent Lydia B. Dillingham is appointed to serve for the day.

The Queries with answers have been read from which a summary has been collected and an account drawn up which is forwarded to the Trustees of the Yearly Meeting. H. C. R. M. D. Dillingham and Ruth C. Fisher have been appointed to attend next year.





Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Falmouth 5th Mo. 1857.

One was absent from our recent far  
parade meetings and the representatives then  
named are for Sandwich Abby W. Holway and  
Clarissa E. Wing, for Falmouth S. H. S.  
Bourman and Mary S. Wing, for Yarmouth  
Ruth H. Baker and Elizabeth A. Wing  
present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting  
inform that they attended.

The friend appointed to extend the ne-  
cessary information to Eliza J. Holway informs  
that she attended to her appointment.

The time having expired for which the  
committee on Testimonials and Treasures  
were appointed, this meeting appoints  
Ruth H. Baker, Betsey Shaw, Abby W. Holway,  
Elizabeth A. Wing, Mary E. Wing, Sarah S.  
Bourman and Rebecca A. Gifford for  
the ensuing year. Also that they take care  
that those friends who go from home on  
religious visits are suitably provided for.

The business of this meeting having  
closed we propose to meet again at the  
usual time at Sandwich.

Elizabeth C. Wing. Clerk.



Monthly Meeting of the Friends  
held at Sandwich & Mo. 2nd. 1859.

Accounts are received from our several pre-  
parative meetings and the representatives therein  
namely for Sandwich Lucas "Cousin" and  
Betsey Kelley for Falmouth Lois B. Gifford  
and Deborah Boyce for Yarmouth Sarah  
Davis and Phoebe W. Kelly who are present

Through Falmouth preparative meeting  
we have received the following complaint viz.

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.  
This may inform that Lucia W. Burman  
has united herself in membership with our  
religious Society.

Sau. J. Burman.

Jane B. Gifford.

Rebecca A. Gifford.

Dated with 5 Dec. 23. 1859.

Deborah Boyce and Lois B. Gifford are appointed  
to visit her on the account and report at a  
future meeting.

Falmouth preparative meeting in their  
account propose Mary L. Eldred and Deborah  
Boyce overseers of the poor with which this  
meeting unites and appoints them to that  
service for the ensuing year.

The Queries with answers to the usual  
three have been read in this meeting from  
which a summary has been collected and  
an account prepared which we forward to  
the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives  
Lois B. Gifford, Phoebe W. Kelly and Saml.  
Hedway whom we appoint to attend and report.

The business of this meeting having closed  
we meet again if permitted at the usual time at  
Falmouth.

Elizabeth C. Kim Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Galamouth 7<sup>th</sup> Mo 8<sup>th</sup> 1857.

Accounts are received from our several preparative meetings and the representatives therein named are for Sandwich Sarah Jones and Mary H. White for Galamouth Mary B. Child and Charity G. Moore for Yarmouth Betsy Ann and Phoebe W. Kelly for Longport.

The time having expired for which we could not adjourn, clerk of this meeting was appointed as supervisor. Elizabeth C. Wing clerk and Phoebe W. Kelly Assistant clerk to serve for this day.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

Our beloved friend Thomas Grazier attended this meeting with a remittance from Indian No. Meeting of Friends, Henry Co. Iowa held 12<sup>th</sup> Mo. 13<sup>th</sup> 1858, endorsed by Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends, Iowa, held 1<sup>st</sup> Mo. 9<sup>th</sup> 1859 expressing of our united interest in his present labors. His company and gospel labors have been acceptable to us.

The clerk is directed in ~~connection~~ to unite with the clerk of the men's meeting in furnishing our friend with a returning certificate embracing the substance of this minute.

The report of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School committee for last year has been received and read which is satisfactory to us in appoint Abby A. Kelley, Elizabeth C. Wing, Charity G. Moore, Deborah Boyce, Ruth H. Baker and Phoebe W. Kelly to unite with a similar committee from the men's meeting to take the necessary care in regard to scholars wishing to attend the school - and to act in accordance with the report.



Qu. 1000 C. 1000 C. 1000

Sandwich North Meeting of Women  
Friends held at Sandwich, Feb. 2nd, 1841.

Accounts are received from our several previous meetings and the representatives then named are for Sandwich Sarah B. Wing and Anne M. Gillingham for Yarmouth Ruth H. Baker and Phebe W. Kelly who are present.

The accounts are then read and the account proposed Mary H. Hovis and Elizabeth C. Gillingham of the previous meeting unite and appoints them to that duty for the next meeting.

The Queries with answers to the 1st. and 10th have been read in this from which a summary has been collected and an account prepared which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Elizabeth C. Wing, Betsey Akin and Elizabeth Dillingham whom we appoint to attend and report.

The friends appointed to prepare a removal certificate to Over-Mr. Meeting on behalf of Ann S. W. Kisterman have presented one which is satisfactory to the meeting and, seven friends uniting with it, it is directed to be signed on behalf of the meeting and forwarded.

We unite with the judgment of our friends in disowning Abiel Smith from membership in the Church.

(The business of this meeting having closed we meet again at the usual time at Sandwich.

Elizabeth C. Wing. Clerk.



*Sanwich Monthly Meeting of Friends*  
*at Sandwich, Vermont, 1844*

Accounts are received from our several pro-  
prietors and all the names there-  
named are for Sandwich Betsey Kelley and  
Charity Hoie for Halmouth Elizabeth H.  
Wing and Elizabeth Hoie for Farmington  
Rhoda G. Wing and Margaret Wood who are  
present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting  
inform that they attended agreeable to appointment.

Our beloved friend Edward Gore and  
his wife Elizabeth Gore attended this morning  
with a minute of unity from Sea Isle to the  
meeting of Friends held at West Newbury.  
Their company and gospel labors have been  
true acquisitions to us - and the clerk is  
desired to sign in connection with the rest  
of the committee returning minutes  
on their behalf, embracing the substance of  
this minute.

The committee appointed in March  
last, to visit Lydia A. Bouwman in regard  
to her having united herself in membership  
to another religious society, have presented the  
following report viz.

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.  
We have attended to our appointment in  
regard to Lydia A. Bouwman's connection with  
our society. She residing so remotely from us  
we have not had an opportunity of verbally  
confering with her upon the subject but  
have written to her requesting her to express  
her mind freely to us, which she has done.  
She appears to be a true and sincere person  
she has gone counter to the rules of our  
discipline and says she has not hastily  
taken such a step, but had long felt as  
if we were situated so far from any meeting  
of Friends that it could not be any longer

to her to remain a member of our Society and  
 she perfectly satisfied with the course she  
 had thus far pursued believing she was in  
 the way of her duty.

We think any further service from us  
 would be useless.

William B. Gifford (Clerk)  
 Lois B. Gifford

November 10th. 1857.

which is accepted by this meeting and  
 having the unity of the men's meeting  
 conclude to disown her from membership  
 with us. William B. Gifford is appointed  
 to inform her of her removal.

(The business of this meeting having  
 closed we adjourned at 10 o'clock at the  
 usual time at Garmouth.

Elizabeth C. May, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women  
 Friends held at Garmouth 11th. mo. 4th 1859.

Accounts are received from our several  
 preparative meetings and the representatives  
 therein named are for Sandwich Sally Holway  
 and Elizabeth King for Falmouth Lois B. Gifford  
 and Elizabeth Dillingham for Garmouth  
 Deborah Crocker and Bethia Gifford who are  
 present.

Sandwich preparative meeting  
 in their account propose Sally Holway and  
 Charity Hoxie Counselors of the meeting with  
 which this meeting united and appoint  
 them to that service for the ensuing year.

Our beloved friend Newell Hoxie  
 returned his minute granted him in 8th mo. last  
 1858 with satisfactory returning minutes, which  
 have been acceptable to us.

Transcripts of Epistles from North Carolina  
 and Ohio yearly meetings have been read to our  
 comfort and edification.

The business of this meeting having closed we meet  
 again if permitted at the usual time at Sandwich.

Elizabeth C. May, Clerk



Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Sandwich 11<sup>th</sup> March 1860.

Accounts are received from our several  
preparative Meetings and the representatives  
therein named are for Sandwich Betsy Toller  
and Mrs. L. Wing for Falmouth Elizabeth Gifford  
and Elizabeth Pittingham for Barnstable  
Abbie H. Kelley and Ruth H. Baker who are present.

Falmouth preparative meeting in their  
account propose Sarah S. Bowditchman, Jane  
Gifford and Charles C. Moore Officers of the  
meeting with which this meeting unites and  
appoint them to that service for the coming year.

The Queries with Answers to the first, second  
and third have been read and an account  
prepared which with the answers we forward  
to the Quarterly Meeting for our representatives  
Ruth H. Baker, Elizabeth Pittingham & Abbie H. Kelley  
whom we appoint to attend and report.

Manuscripts of ~~out~~ letters from Indiananna Yearly  
Meeting has been read to our comfort & edification.

The business of this meeting having closed  
we meet again if permitted at the usual time  
at Falmouth.

Elizabeth C. Wing Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women  
Friends held at Falmouth 1<sup>st</sup> March 6<sup>th</sup> 1860.

Accounts are received from our several  
preparative meetings and the representatives  
therein named are for Sandwich Sarah B. Wing  
and Elizabeth C. Wing for Falmouth Mrs. L. C. And  
and Elizabeth Hovey for Barnstable Betsy Hovey  
and Catharine Kelley who are present except one.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting  
all attended agreeable to appointment.

We are informed from the Select Meeting, that they were united in proposing to the Monthly Meeting the appointment of Rebecca Ann Gifford to the Station of an Elder which having obtained the serious consideration of this meeting, is united with; and having the concurrence of the next meeting herein, ~~appoints her to that station~~. And the Clerk is directed to forward this information in our account to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

Some friends inform that they are united in the appointment of Jonathan Boyce to the same Station with which this meeting united.

The friend appointed to inform Lydia A. Bowerman reports that she has attended to her appointment.

The business of this meeting having closed we propose to meet again if permitted at the usual time at Sandwich.

Elizabeth C. Wing Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Sandwich 2<sup>d</sup> Month 3<sup>d</sup> 1860.

Accounts are received from our several preparative meetings and the representatives therein named are for Sandwich Mary Gifford and Lydia A. Kilway for Falmouth Rebecca A. Gifford and Lydia B. Gillingham for Yarmouth Luke C. Baker and Catherine Kelley who are present except two for whose absence a reasonable excuse had been assigned.

The business of this meeting having closed we meet again if permitted at the usual time at Yarmouth.

Elizabeth C. Wing Clerk.



Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women  
Friends held at Yarmouth 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2<sup>o</sup> 1860.

Accounts are received from our several  
preparative meetings and the representatives  
therein named are for Sandwich Charity R. W.  
and Susan B. King for Falmouth Lewis B. Gifford  
and Elizabeth Swift for Yarmouth Bethia Gifford  
and Margaret Todd who are present.

Yarmouth preparative meeting in their  
account propose Bethia Gifford and Rhoda G.  
King Overseers of that meeting with which  
this meeting united and appointed them  
to that service for the ensuing year.

We unite with the judgements of Men  
Friends in restoring Lindley M. White into  
membership with us.

Our beloved friend Samuel Gifford has  
returned to this meeting his minute granted  
him in fourth month last with returning  
ministers which are satisfactory to us.

The business of this meeting having closed  
we propose to meet again if permitted  
at the usual time in Sandwich.

Elizabeth C. King, Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women  
Friends held at Sandwich 4<sup>th</sup> March 2<sup>o</sup> 1860.

Accounts are received from our several  
preparative meetings and the representatives  
therein named are for Sandwich Sally Holway  
and Mary H. Karpis for Falmouth Charity G. Moore  
and Sarah S. Bowman for Yarmouth  
Phoebe W. Kelley and Betsey Allen who are  
present except one.

The Summs with Answers have been read  
from which a Summary has been collected and  
an account prepared which with the answers we  
forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives  
Sarah S. Bowman Phoebe W. Kelley Sally Holby whom we appoint

Through Sandwich preparative meeting we have received the following complaint viz-  
to Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends

This may inform that Lucy M. Higgins formerly H. Way has so far deviated from the rules of our Society as to, many with one note a member of our Society.

Sally Holway }  
County Clerk } Considered

Mary E. Hines and Elizabeth C. Wing are appointed to visit her on the account and report at a future meeting.

Now friends inform that they write with a proposition from Friends of Sandwich preparative meeting to change the hour of holding their first day and week day meetings from the eleventh to the tenth hour between the fourth and tenth months with which this meeting united.

And that they also write with a proposition to change the hour of holding the monthly meetings from the eleventh to the tenth hour during the same time with which this meeting united.

The business of this meeting having ended we propose to meet again if permitted at the usual time at Fairbourn.

Elizabeth C. Wing Clerk.



Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women  
Friends held at Falmouth 8<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup>. 1860.

Accounts are received from our several preparative meetings and the representatives therein named are for Sandwich Lydia A. Holway and Charity Kopic for Falmouth Charity Dillingham and Mary S. Elwood for Yarmouth Catherine Kelley and Hannah Akin who are present.

The time for which the committee on testimonials and memorials were appointed having expired this meeting appoints Ruth H. Baker, Betsy Akin, Mercy H. Wing, Lydia A. Holway, Elizabeth C. Wing, Sarah Bourman and Rebecca A. Gifford for the ensuing year - Also that they take the care that friends who go from home on religious services are suitably provided for.

New Friends inform they unite with a proposition from Friends of Falmouth preparative meeting to change the time of holding their meetings from the eleventh to the tenth hour from the First day preceding the Quarterly Meeting in the 4<sup>th</sup> Mo. to the First day preceding the Quarterly Meeting in the tenth month with which this meeting unites.

The business of this meeting having closed we meet again if permitted at the usual time at Sandwich.

Elizabeth C. Wing.  
Clerk.

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Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women  
Friends held at Sandwich Feb. 1st. 1860

Accounts are received from our several  
Preparative meetings and the representatives  
therein named are for Sandwich Sarah  
B. Wing and Sally Holway for Falmouth  
Deborah Boyce and Lydia B. Dilling-  
ham, for Harbourn Phoebe W. Kelley  
and Betsey Akin who are present  
except one for whose absence a  
reasonable excuse has been assigned.

The assistant clerk being absent  
Lydia B. Dillingham is appointed  
for the day.

The queries with answers to the  
1st, 2nd and 10th have been read from  
which a summary has been collected  
and an account prepared which we  
forward to the Quarterly Meeting by  
our representatives Elizabeth Gifford,  
Elizabeth C. Wing and Betsey Akin  
whom we appoint to attend and report.

Falmouth Preparative Meeting in  
their account propose Deborah Boyce and  
Mary L. Glend ourservers of the poor  
with which this meeting unites and  
appoints them to that service for the  
ensuing year.

We concur with men Friends in re-  
storing Daniel Swift into membership with  
us.

We also unite with the judgment  
of the Men's meeting in restoring Seth  
Swift into membership with us.

The business of this meeting having  
closed we meet again if permitted at  
the usual time at Falmouth.

Elizabeth C. Wing  
Clerk.



*Quarterly Meeting of Women  
Friends held at Falmouth Nov. 6th. 1860.*

Accounts are received from our several Preparative meetings and the representatives therein named are for Sandwich Emily Ann and Betsey Kelley - for Falmouth Rebecca A. Gifford and Elizabeth Hoag - for Yarmouth Bethia Gifford and Rhoda G. King who are present except one for whose absence a reasonable excuse has been assigned.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

Our beloved friend Elizabeth Peckham attended this meeting with a minute from South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at South Kingston expressing of unity with her in her present religious engagement - her company and gospel services have been very acceptable to us.

Our beloved friend Lindy M. Hoag attended this meeting with a minute from Rocksylvania Monthly Meeting of Friends Hudson Co. Iowa endorsed by Western place Quarterly Meeting of Friends held in Marshall County Iowa expressing of unity with him in his present religious engagement. His company and gospel labors have been truly acceptable to us.

And the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the Men's meeting in furnishing them with the substance of these minutes.

We have received a request from Eliza A. Gifford to become a member of our Society if found worthy -

Elizabeth Gifford and Rebecca A. Gifford are appointed to visit her on the account and report at a future meeting.

The report of the Yearly Meeting Board-  
ing School committee for last year has  
been received and read which is satis-  
factions to us.

We appoint Sarah B. Wing, Elizabeth  
C. Wing, Charity G. Moore, Deborah Boyce  
Patt H. Baker and Phoebe W. Kelley to  
unite with a similar committee from  
the Men's Meeting to take the necessary  
care in regard to scholars wishing to  
attend School and to act in accordance  
with the report.

Also received and read a minute  
from the meeting of Sufferings in  
relation to the official steps to be taken  
in liberating ministers, in connection  
with one containing excellent and in-  
structive advice in regard to love and  
unity.

We unite with Men Friends in  
receiving a removal certificate on behalf  
of Lebbus Hill with his minor  
daughter Lucinda Eliza.

Men Friends inform that James  
Eliza A. Gifford have presented a re-  
quest on behalf of their son Benjamin  
Herbert to become a member of our  
society - we unite with them in receiving  
him into membership with us.

The business of this meeting having  
closed we meet again if permitted at  
the usual time at Yarmouth.

Elizabeth C. Wing.  
Clerk



Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Gammouth 8<sup>th</sup> month 3<sup>rd</sup> 1860.

Accounts are received from our several preparative  
Meetings, and the representatives therein named are  
for Sandwich Sally Holway and Rebecca Wing—  
for Gammouth Charles Pillingham and Elizabeth  
Swift for Yarmouth Hannah Sears and  
Deborah Crocker who are present except one for whose  
absence a satisfactory reason has been given.

The time having expired for which the clerks  
of this meeting were appointed, this meeting appoints  
Elizabeth Gifford and Charles Pillingham to that  
service for the ensuing year.

The friends appointed to visit Eliza A. Gifford in  
regard to her request to present the Collection report viz  
To Sandwich Monthly Meetings of Women

Dear friends,

We have visited Eliza A. Gifford to good  
satisfaction, and believe her to be sincere in her request  
and think it would be safe to receive her into  
membership with us.

Sandwich 31<sup>st</sup> 1860

Elizabeth Gifford

Eliza A. Gifford.

which is accepted by this meeting, and having  
the unity of the annual meeting herein we conclude  
to receive her into membership with us—

Elizabeth Gifford is appointed to introduce her  
thereof.

Our beloved friend James Jones attended this  
meeting with a minute from China Monthly Meeting  
of Friends which was read and approved of with  
unity. His labours and gospel labours have been truly  
acceptable to us, and the Clerk is directed to unite  
with him in a warm and affectionate  
our friend with a returning minute embracing  
the substance of this.

We have received a removal certificate from  
Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends State of  
New Hampshire on behalf of Mary Long and her  
husband William Pillingham, Esq. to the Church of Christ  
which is accepted by this meeting, many friends uniting  
therein.

Our friend friend George L. Gifford, an visitor in unity  
opened in this meeting a concern, which has occupied  
his mind for some time; to make a religious visit  
within the limits of Falmouth, Passamaquoddy and  
Sanguin & Quabbin Meetings; to attend and appoint  
meetings for friends and others, and visit some  
families as way may open for; Also to attend and  
appoint some meetings going and returning; which  
being fully united with, he is left at liberty to  
accomplish the same as truth may direct -

The clerk is directed to sign in connection with the  
clerk of the next meeting a certificate on his behalf  
concerning the subscription of time.

We have received the Epistle from London Yearly  
Meeting for 1839 which has been read at this time  
and is acceptable to us.

The business of this meeting  
having closed we propose to meet again if permitted  
at the usual time at Falmouth.

Elizabeth L. Wing

Sumner's Monthly Meeting of Friends would meet  
at Falmouth 9th March 7th 1841

Accounts are received from our several preparative  
meetings and the representatives are Geo. & Catherine  
Elizabeth L. Wing & Sarah B. Wing for Falmouth  
Lydia B. Dillingham and E. M. L. for  
Passamaquoddy. Ruth H. Baker and Catherine Kelly  
were our present.

The friend appointed to inform  
Elijah L. Gifford of his being received into member-  
-ship with us informs that she had attended  
to her appointment.

The Queries with Answers to the 1st, 2nd & 10th  
have been read from which a Summary has been  
collected which together with the account referred  
to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Elizabeth  
Dillingham Mary B. Wing and Ruth H. Baker whom  
we appointed our representatives to report.

We have received the Extracts from the minutes of the  
last Yearly Meeting freight with much excellent advice  
has been read and is acceptable to us - also an Epistle  
from Dublin has been read and is acceptable.



The business of this meeting being closed we  
meet again if permitted at the usual time at  
Sandwich.

Elizabeth C. Hing. Clerk—

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Sandwich 16<sup>th</sup> March 5<sup>th</sup> 1861.

Accounts were received from our several preparative  
meetings and the representatives are for  
Sandwich E. Hing. & Cornelia Kelly. H. Hing  
for Falmouth Deborah Boyce for Yarmouth  
Hannah Sears & Abigail C. Hing. who are present  
except one for whose absence a reason is  
given and soon assigned.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting  
report that they attended agreeable to appointment.

Through Sandwich preparative Meeting we have  
received the following as members of the Unitarian  
and Lydia A. Holway viz.

With Divine permission and Friends' approbation  
we intend Marriage with each other

Lydia A. Holway—

and they are referred to our next Monthly Meeting  
for an answer— Charity Loring & Charlotte E. Hing  
are appointed to make the necessary inquiry in regard  
to Lydia A. Holway's situation & to proceed in marriage  
with her if deemed proper and report at our  
next meeting.

We unite with New Friends in accepting  
a removal certificate from Sandwich Mo. Meeting  
of Friends State of New Hampshire on behalf of  
Jonathan B. Higgins.

Our Friends, James W. Higgins & Elizabeth  
married this morning and have now taken up  
their abode in the friends' meeting at Sandwich  
request a certificate of membership—

This may insure that they are members  
of that meeting and unite in unity.

We have received Memorials of deceased Friends  
which the Society meeting should be printed and  
distributed among our friends.

The business of this meeting having ended we meet again  
if permitted at the usual time at Yarmouth E. C. Hing. Clerk—

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Larnach 11th Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866.

Accounts are received from our several previous meetings and the representation therein amount  
as in Larnach Mary W. Holway and Charity  
Ayer - in Larnach Rebecca C. Gifford and  
Elizabeth Gillingham for Harbournham.  
See Gifford and Margaret Wood and are  
all present.

The clerks of this meeting being at  
Lark Rhoda G. King is appointed clerk &  
Ph. W. Kelly assistant for the day.

We are informed through Sandwich  
Preparative Meeting that Charity Harris  
and Sally Holway are proposed for Cor-  
sers of that meeting with which this  
meeting wishes to appoint them to that  
service for one year.

There appears nothing to prevent B.  
matron Beveridge and Lydia W. Holway's  
proceeding in marriage with each other  
having consent of the only surviving parents.  
Having informed that they are desirous of  
accomplishing their marriage at this time  
it is concluded to meet again in a pub-  
lic capacity for that purpose at the  
close of our meeting observing the good  
order of Friends. Betsy Aiken and Ph.  
W. Kelly are appointed to collect the con-  
tributions and see that it is orderly conducted  
and report at a future meeting.

Our beloved Friend Samuel Gifford  
has returned the minute granted him in  
St. M. last week returning minutes which  
are acceptable to us.

The business of this meeting having  
closed we propose to meet again at per-  
sonal notice at Larnach.  
Rhoda G. King.  
Clerk for the Day.



Sanitary Meeting of Women  
Friends held at Sandwich 12th End 1860.

Accounts are received from our several  
Preparative Meetings and the representatives are  
in Sanitary Mass. W. H. and Sarah B. King  
for Sandwich, Elizabeth Boyce and Deborah S.  
Baker for Falmouth, Maria Coffey and Phebe  
W. Kelley who are present.

The assistant clerk being absent Phebe  
W. Kelley is appointed for the day.

It is appointed to attend the  
marriage of Barnabas Bowerman and  
Lydia H. Coffey inform that they attended  
and that it was orderly conducted.

Falmouth Preparative Meeting in their  
annual report from Clifford Sarah S. Bower-  
man and Emily Coffey request that  
meeting with which this meeting unites  
and appoints them to that service for one  
year.

The Suries with unusual to the usual  
time from our several Preparative Meetings  
have been read and from there a sum of money  
has been collected which with the account  
prepared we forward to the Sanitary Meeting  
by our representatives Mercy K. King, Ruth  
H. Baker and Deborah Boyce whom we  
appoint to attend and report.

New Friends inform that they have  
commenced to discuss with M. Coffey some new  
business with us with which this meeting  
unites.

The business of this meeting having  
closed we propose to meet again if permitted  
at the usual time at Falmouth.

Organized C. King  
Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women  
 Friends held at Sandwich Nov. 4th. 1861.

Accounts are received from our several  
 Preparative Meetings and the representa-  
 tives therein named are for Sandwich  
 Mary B. Hyde and Charity Hyde for  
 Falmouth Huldah Gifford and Sarah  
 A. Berman for Yarmouth Phila W. Felt  
 and Elizabeth Steadon - who are present  
 except those for whose absence satisfactory  
 reasons have been assigned.

Sandwich Preparative Meeting in their  
 annual progress Mary B. Hyde and  
 Elizabeth C. Wing members of the year of  
 that meeting with which this meeting  
 unites and appoints them to that ser-  
 vice for the ensuing year.

Our beloved friends W<sup>m</sup> and Elizabeth  
 Gifford returned their minute granted  
 them in 10th. Mo. last and inform that  
 they have performed their satisfaction  
 which is acceptable to the meeting.

The Epistle from New York Yearly Meet-  
 ing of Women Friends has been read  
 to our comfort and edification.

The business of this meeting having  
 closed we meet again if permitted at  
 the usual time at Sandwich.

Elizabeth C. Wing.  
 Clerk.



Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women  
Friends held at Sandwich Nov. 1st. 1861.

Accounts are received from our several  
Separate Meetings and the contributions  
therein named are for Sandwich Classica  
C. King and Elizabeth C. King for Yarmouth  
Reverend H. Rogers and Lydia M. Buckman  
for Yarmouth Richd. C. Baker and Margaret  
C. Baker are present.

An Epistle from Baltimore Yearly Meet-  
ing of Women Friends has been read and  
it was acceptable.

The business of the meeting being  
closed we meet again if permitted at  
the usual time at Yarmouth.  
Elizabeth C. King  
Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women  
Friends held at Yarmouth Dec. 1st. 1861.

Accounts are received from our several  
Separate Meetings and the contributions  
therein named are for Sandwich Classica  
C. King and Elizabeth C. King for Yarmouth  
Elizabeth C. King and Lydia M. Buckman  
for Yarmouth Lucy Jones and F  
Rhoda C. King who are present except one  
for whose name a contribution was made but  
who was not present.

Epistles from North Carolina and Ohio Yearly  
Meetings of Women Friends have been read to  
us to good and satisfaction.

The business of the meeting being  
closed we meet again if permitted at the usual  
time at Yarmouth.

Elizabeth C. King  
Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women  
Friends held at Sandwich 4th Mo. 1861

Accounts were received from our several preparative meetings and the representatives therein named are for Sandwich Elizabeth C. Wing and Sally Holway for Yarmouth Lydia B. Dillingham for Yarmouth Phoebe W. Kelly and Ruth C. Barker who are present.

Through Sandwich preparative meeting we have received the following complaint against Dorcas W. Armstrong formerly H. M. W.

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting  
This may inform that Dorcas W. (Mrs. Stone) formerly H. M. W. has been associated from the time of our religious society as to many with me not in accordance with our principles and proceedings.

Sally Holway  
On behalf of the Crossers.  
Sandwich 3 Mo. 27th. 1861.  
Mary H. Cline Ruth C. Barker and Mary H. Wing are appointed to visit her on the weekend and report at a future meeting.

The Queries with answers from our several preparative meetings have been sent her which I have and has been distributed which with the account prepared we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Elizabeth C. Wing and Sally Holway and Elizabeth C. Wing who are appointed to attend and report.

An Epistle from Indiana Yearly Meeting of Women Friends has been respectfully read.

Our friends inform that they conclude to retain David W. Holway in membership with us.



Our beloved friend Samuel Lifford  
a minister in unity, expressed in this meet-  
ing that he had felt his mind drawn to  
make a religious visit within the limits of  
Rhode Island, Smithfield and Salome  
Quarries, Mechanics, also to attend and report  
appoint some meetings among friends  
and others within their limits as far as may  
concern it, which being fully united with  
the it will be likely to take place the same  
as such may direct.

The clerk is directed to sign in connec-  
tion with the clerk of the next meeting a  
certificate in this behalf embracing the substance  
of this minute.

The business of this meeting having  
closed we propose to meet again at 10 o'clock  
on the usual time at Hallowell.

Elizabeth C. May.  
Clerk.

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Sundwich Monthly Meeting of Friends  
Held at Guilford, June 3, 1861.

Accounts are received from our several preparative meetings and the representatives therein present are for Sandwich Sarah Bowman and Betsey Kelley for Guilford Elizabeth Swift and Eliza Bowman and for Vermont Ruth H. Baker and Hannah T. Union who are present except one for whose absence a suitable testimony has been given.

The testimony of a true friend Lydia B. Dillingham is appointed for the day.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform that they are out.

Guilford preparative meeting in their account propose Bethia Gifford and Rhoda L. Wing consents to that meeting with which this meeting concurs and appoints them to that service for the ensuing year.

The time for which the committee on Testimonials and Memorials were appointed having expired this meeting appoints Ruth H. Baker, Betsey Kelley, Mary T. Union, Elizabeth C. Union, Betsey Kelley, Lydia B. Dillingham, Sarah B. Bowman and Rebecca A. Gifford for the ensuing year. Also that they take care that Friends who go from home on religious service are suitably provided for.

We unite with the certificate prepared by our friends and signed by A. Dillingham and others in relation to the subject of the same.

The meeting adjourns to the next meeting to be held on the first of August at Guilford.

Elizabeth C. Union



Sanwich Preparative Meeting of Women  
Held at Sandwich Nov 1st 1861

Accounts are received from our several  
preparative meetings and the representatives  
there named are Mrs. Sandwick Mary H. Kypie  
and Sarah B. Wing. In Salmons this B. Gil.  
and one Elizabeth W. C. H. Wing. In Harwich  
Elizabeth M. Kelly and Sarah H. W. K. who  
are present except one. In which there is  
a satisfactory reason has been given.

The assistant clerk being absent Phoebe  
M. Kelly is appointed for the day.

The Queries with answers to the 1st. Ind  
and 10th have been read from which a sum-  
mary has been collected which with the  
answers prepared is forward to the Quarterly  
Meeting by our representatives Phoebe M.  
Kelly, Mary H. Kypie and Lydia B. Bowmen  
to attend and report.

Through Sandwich Preparative Meeting  
we have received the following complaint against  
Mary P. Nye (formerly Crocker) viz.

That Mary insinuates that Mary P. Nye  
(formerly Crocker) has so far deviated from  
the rules of our Religious Society as to many  
with one not in membership with us.

Charity Horie Owsen  
Sally Holway

Sanwich Nov. 6th 1861  
we appoint Phoebe M. Kelly and Lydia B. Bowmen  
to visit her on the account and report at a  
future meeting.

Salmons Preparative Meeting in their  
account propose Deborah Bayce and Lydia M.  
Bowman connect up the poor with which their  
meeting unites and appoints them to that  
service for the coming year.

The subject of acknowledging the gift  
and appointing the public ministry of Eliz-  
abeth C. who has presented to this meet-  
ing from the West. Preparative meeting  
has obtained our weighty consideration and  
with the concurrence of the men's meeting  
we are united in approving and recording  
the same and it is to be forwarded to  
the Quarterly Meeting for their concurrence.

The committee appointed three times  
since to visit Lucy M. Higgins (formerly  
Holway) on account of her deviation in  
marriage present the following report.

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.  
In your committee appointed to visit  
Lucy M. Higgins (formerly Holway) on  
account of her deviation in marriage  
have had several opportunities to confer  
with her to satisfaction. She appeared to  
manifest a warm attachment for  
the Society of Friends and expressed  
a wish to be retained a member of  
our Society with whom we can unite.

Mercy E. Ware  
Elizabeth C. Ware

Sandwich Apr. 6th. 1841  
which is accepted by this meeting and  
having the advice of the men's meeting  
we conclude to retain her a member of  
our Society. Charity Copie is appointed  
to inform her of the conclusions of this  
meeting.

The committee appointed to visit  
Dorcas W. Armstrong (formerly Hais on  
account of her deviation in marriage  
present the following report.

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting  
Dear Friends,

The committee appointed to visit  
Dorcas W. Armstrong (formerly Hais on  
account of her deviation in marriage  
present the following report.



account of the election in regard  
was made to the appointment.  
The appeared very desirous that Friends  
should have the election and return  
the result of our Society with which  
we have been in contact of the  
meeting.

Mary R. Wing  
Ruth H. Baker  
Mary H. Hopie.

Sandwich Nov. 7th. 1861  
which is accepted by this meeting and  
being the result of the men's meeting  
we intend to hold in for a member of  
our Society. Mary R. Wing is appointed  
to inform her of the conclusion of this  
meeting.

The business of this meeting having  
closed we propose to meet again if permitted.  
at Sandwich at the usual time.  
Signed C. Wing,  
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Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women  
Friends held at Sandwich Nov. 13th. 1861.

Accounts are received from our several  
Preparative Meetings and the representatives  
therein named are for Sandwich Clarissa E.  
Wing and Charity Hopie - Palmouth, Mary  
Wing and Deborah Boyce. Yarmouth, Thaddeus  
Lifford and Thos. H. Kelley who are present  
except two for whose absence a satisfactory ex-  
cuse has been given.

The representatives to the Quarterly  
meeting inform that they attended agreeable  
to appointment.

to inform.

The Friend appointed, Lucy M. Higgins of her being retained a member of our Society informs that she has attended to her appointment.

The Friend appointed to inform Dorcas W. Armstrong of her being retained a member of our Society informs that she attended to her appointment.

The report of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School Committee for last year has been received and read and is satisfactory to us. We appoint Sarah B. Wing, Elizabeth C. Wing, Charity G. Moore, Deborah Boyce Ruth M. Baker and Phoebe W. Kelly to unite with a similar committee from the men's meeting to take the necessary care in regard to scholars wishing to attend school and to act in accordance with the report.

We have received from our last Yearly Meeting a minute of advice on the present condition of our beloved country which has been read and is acceptable to us.

We unite with men friends in receiving a moral certificate from New Bedford Meeting in behalf of William Ellison his wife Abby S. and minor sons Asa S. and Edward H.

The business of this meeting having closed we propose to meet again if permitted at the usual time at Yarmouth.

Elizabeth C. Wing.  
Clerk.



Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women  
Friends held at Yarmouth 8th Dec. 1861

Accounts are received from our several  
Preparative meetings and the representatives  
therein named are for Sandwich Sally  
Holway and Elizabeth C. Wing - Falmouth  
Sarah J. Bowman and Lois B. Gifford  
Yarmouth - Hannah Sears and Deborah  
Crocker who are present.

The time for which the clerks of this  
meeting were appointed having expired  
Elizabeth C. Wing is appointed Clerk and  
Charity Dillingham assistant for the ensuing  
year.

We have received the epistle from London  
Yearly Meeting of Friends for 1860. which has  
been read at this time and is very ac-  
ceptable to us.

The business of this meeting having closed  
we meet again if permitted at the usual  
time at Falmouth.

Elizabeth C. Wing.  
Clerk.

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Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women  
Friends held at Falmouth 9th Oct. 1861

Accounts are received from our several  
Preparative meetings and the representatives  
therein named are for Sandwich Mary H.  
Hopie and Clarissa C. Wing - Falmouth  
Jane B. Gifford and Sarah C. Wiggins Yarmouth  
Ruth H. Baker and Hannah J. Lippin who  
are present except two for whose absence  
a satisfactory reason has been assigned.

The Surin with answers to the 1st. and 10th. have been read from which a summary has been collected <sup>which with the</sup> and an account prepared we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Chauncy D. Brigham, Mary W. King and Ruth H. Baker whom we appoint to attend and report.

Our beloved Friend David Salome attended this meeting with a minute from Bridgeport Monthly Meeting of Friends held near Bridgeport, Worcester County - Indiana. endorsed by Plainfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Plainfield in Hendricks County, Indiana. expressing of unity with him in his present religious engagement. His company and gospel labors have been truly acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to write with the clerk of the men's meeting in furnishing our Friends with a returning minute embracing the substance of this.

We unite with the judgment of men Friends in disowning Samuel M. Swift from membership with us.

(We have received the following communication viz)

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends

With Divine permission and your approbation we intend marriage with each other -

Clara Macy  
Eliza Munn.

Dec. 21st. 1861 -

and they are referred to our next meeting in answer. Elizabeth C. Thayer and Sarah W. Colman are appointed to take the necessary care in regard to Eliza Munn's cleanness to proceed in marriage with Clara Macy and report at our next meeting.



Our friend David Samuel Gifford has returned the minute granted him in 4 mo. past with returning minutes from Rhode Island, Smithfield and Salem Quarterly Meetings together with others which are satisfactory to us.

The business of this meeting being closed we meet again if permitted at Sandwich at the usual time.

Elizabeth C. Wing.  
Clerk.

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Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women  
Friends held at Sandwich 10th month 4th. 1861.

Accounts are received from our several Preparative Meetings and the representatives therein named are Ler Sandwich Betsey Kelly and Sarah B. Wing for Sandwich Elizabeth H. Wing and Elizabeth Boyce for Yarmouth Bethia Gifford and Linda G. Wing who are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended agreeable to appointment.

There appears nothing to prevent Edward Macy and Eliza Moore proceeding in marriage with each other and having consent of parents they are left at liberty to accomplish the marriage at any convenient time before our next Monthly Meeting by observing the good order of Friends.

Huldah Gifford 2<sup>d</sup> and Elizabeth Boyce are appointed to attend the marriage and see that it is orderly conducted and report at our next Monthly Meeting.

We have received a renewal certificate from  
 New Bedford Monthly Meeting on behalf of Thomas  
 H. Howland with his wife Sarah Howland —  
 one from the same Monthly Meeting on behalf  
 of Charles C. Howland and also two on behalf  
 of Mary J. Howland — all being satisfactory  
 they are accepted by this meeting.

Our beloved friend Newell Hoxie opened  
 before us a prospect of some religious service  
 in the Eastern part of this Yearly Meeting  
 among Friends and others whom he believed  
 his way called in gospel love to be engaged to  
 in which is justly united with and he  
 being a minister in unity with us is  
 left at liberty to accomplish the same  
 as truth may direct — and the  
 clerk is directed to sign in connection  
 with the clerk of the year's meeting a  
 certificate on his behalf embracing the  
 substance of this minute.

The business of this meeting being  
 closed we meet again if permitted at  
 the usual time at Germantown.

Elizabeth C. Wing  
 Clerk.

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Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women  
Friends held at Ydun on 14 March 1861.

Accounts are received from our several  
Preparative meetings and the representatives  
there named are for Sandwich Charity Henry  
and Elizabeth C. Wing for Tisbury Ignia  
H. Bunker and Elizabeth Gifford for  
Yarmouth Margaret Wood and Elizabeth Gifford  
who are present.

Sandwich Preparative Meeting in their  
annual progress Charity, Henry and Sally Helwig  
conferred of that meeting with respect this meeting  
united and they are appointed to that service  
for the ensuing year.

The friends appointed to attend the  
marriage of Elvira Macy and Eliza Morre  
report that they attended and saw it conducted  
in an orderly manner.

The business of this meeting having  
closed we propose to meet again if permitted  
at the usual time at Sandwich.

Elizabeth C. Wing.  
Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women  
Friends held at Sandwich 12 March End. 1861.

Accounts are received from our several  
Preparative Meetings and the representatives  
there named are for Sandwich Sally Helwig  
and Elizabeth C. Wing for Tisbury Ignia  
H. Bunker and Elizabeth Gifford for Yarmouth  
Margaret Wood and Elizabeth Gifford who  
are present.

The Queries with answers to the 1st, 2nd  
and 10th have been read from which a summary

Elizabeth C. King  
Clark.

James & Henry Moore of New  
Quindas held at Salmouth 1<sup>st</sup> month 3<sup>rd</sup> 1862.



The same also the report of our Agent  
given at the Monthly Meeting at  
New Bedford, meeting of Jan. 1st 1861 - expressive of unity with him in his  
present religious sentiment - their company  
and paper cases have been truly acceptable  
to us and the clerk is directed to sign in  
connection with the clerk of the men's returning  
minutes in their behalf embracing the  
substance of this minute

Eliza M. Macy having remained to live  
within the limits of Red Creek Monthly Meeting  
and reports our certificate. We appoint Eliza  
and H. King and Susan B. Williamson to pre-  
pare an address presented at a future meeting.

New friends informed that the Quarterly  
Meeting united with our request that our Monthly  
meeting which we commenced at the 11th hour  
may in future commence at the 10th hour.

The business of this meeting having closed  
we meet again if permitted at the usual time  
at Sandwich.

Elizabeth C. King  
Clerk.

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Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women  
Held at Sandwich 3<sup>rd</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1832.

Accounts are made for the several  
Sabbath Meetings and the representation  
therein named are for Sandwich Sarah B.  
Chase and Mary H. Hoyle - for Salmon  
Elizabeth H. Wing and Lydia N. Bowdoin and  
for Yarmouth Bethia Lifford and John  
M. Kelley who are present except are for  
where alone a satisfactory reason has been  
assigned.

The committee appointed in March last  
to visit Mary P. Hoyle on account of her  
deviation in marriage have  
presented the following report viz.  
To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

Agreeable  
to appointment we have visited Mary P. Hoyle  
on account of her deviation in marriage.  
She expressed an attachment for our Society  
and a wish to be retained a member; with  
which we unite.

M. H. Kelley  
Lydia N. Bowdoin.

Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 1832.

As it is agreed by this meeting concerning the  
visiting of non-resident members that the visiting  
committee to visit her in November will be  
Elizabeth H. Wing is appointed to inform her thereof.

The committee have further in regard  
to the gift of a church vest for the church  
that it is now and accepted by the church.  
The gift being the money for the vesting.

The business of this meeting having  
been brought up and finished at the  
usual time at Yarmouth.

Elizabeth C. Wing  
Clerk.



~~Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women~~  
~~Minutes for the year 1840~~

Accounts are received from the  
Preparative meetings and the representatives therein  
named are for Sandwich Chauncy Hoxie and  
Elizabeth C. Wing - for Palmyra Hulbert  
Lippard Dr and Lydia A. Bowerman for  
Yamouth Margaret Hord and  
W. Wing who are present.

Sandwich preparative meeting in their  
account propose Elizabeth C. Wing and Mary  
H. Hoxie overseers of the poor with which  
this meeting unites and appoints them to  
that service for the ensuing year.

The friends appointed to prepare a removal  
congregation to Red Cedar Monthly Meeting Cedar  
Co. Iowa, in behalf of Eliza M. Macy wife of  
Charles Macy, have been successful in their  
satisfactory to the meeting - new friends  
have been added to the congregation and  
the meeting is now in a flourishing condition.

The friend appointed to inform Mary, F.  
Age of her young retained a member informed  
that she has attended to her appointment.

Epistles from London and Dublin Yearly  
Meetings have been read to our edification and  
encouragement.

~~The friends of the cause have been~~  
~~informed that the cause is in a~~  
~~flourishing condition and that the~~  
~~cause is in a flourishing condition~~

Elizabeth C. Wing.  
Clerk.

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Savannah Quarterly Meeting of Nov. 1855  
Minutes from the Savannah Socy. Feb. 1856.

Accounts are received from our several  
Savannah Meetings and the representatives  
there named are for Savannah Polly Lifford  
and Mary H. Allen for Falmouth Elizabeth  
C. King and Samuel B. King for Yarmouth  
Ruth H. Baker and Phebe H. Kelley who are  
present except one for Yarmouth whose  
signature however has been given.

Yarmouth preparative meeting in their  
account propose Bethia Lifford and Rhoda  
G. King overseers of that meeting with which  
this meeting unites and appoints them  
to that service for the ensuing year.

The Queries with answers from our  
several preparative meetings have been read  
from which a summary has been made  
which with the account prepared is  
forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our  
representatives Elizabeth C. King, Phebe H.  
Kelley and Samuel B. King who are expected  
to attend and report.

Letters from New York, Baltimore  
and Ohio Yearly Meetings have been read  
and are very acceptable to us.

The business of this meeting having  
closed we meet again if permitted at the  
usual time at Falmouth.

Elizabeth C. King.  
Clerk.



Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women  
held at Sandwich 5th 2nd 1862.

Accounts are received from our several Pre-  
parative Meetings and the representatives therein named  
are for Sandwich Clarissa C. King and Mary K. King  
for Falmouth Maria Bourgeois and Sarah C. Higgins  
for Yarmouth Peter H. Kelly and Ruth H. Baber  
who being called are present except two for whose  
absence a reasonable excuse has been given.

The clerk being absent Charlotte G. Gillingham  
is appointed clerk for the day and Peter H. Kelly  
assistant.

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly  
Meeting inform that they attended.

The business of this meeting having closed we  
meet again if permitted at the usual time at Sandwich.

Charlotte G. Gillingham  
Clerk for the day.

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Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women  
Friends held at Sandwich 6th 1862.

Accounts are received from our several Preparative  
Meetings and the representatives therein named are for  
Sandwich Mary Gifford and Sarah B. King for Falmouth  
Rebecca A. Gifford and Elizabeth Bourgeois for Yarmouth  
Peter H. Kelly and Margaret Wood who are present  
except two for the absence of one a satisfactory  
reason has been given.

The Queries with answers to the 1st, 2nd and  
10th have been read from which a summary has been  
collected, which with the acc. t. prepared are forwarded  
to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives  
Elizabeth K. King, Peter H. Kelly and Peter H. Kelly who  
are appointed to attend same report.

Spilled from Indiana Young Men's also  
one from Holliston Young Men's and at Springfield  
Indiana has been acceptably read at this time.

Palmouth Preparative Meeting in their  
annual report to the Board of Missions. Lucia H.  
Bourman overseers of the poor with which this  
meeting unites and appoints them to that  
service for the ensuing year.

Our Friends inform that Daniel S. Wing  
requests a vote at Conference to have the  
Monthly Meeting for himself and wife Ellen C.  
S. Wing; Charles H. Chillingham and Elizabeth H.  
Wing are appointed to unite with a committee  
of the men's meeting in preparing one on their  
behalf and present at a future meeting if  
they find nothing to prevent.

The business of this meeting having  
closed we meet again if permitted at the  
usual time at Palmouth.

Elizabeth C. Wing.  
Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of  
Women Friends held at Palmouth Nov. 4th 1862.

Accounts are received from our several  
Preparative meetings and the representatives therein  
named are for Sandwich Charity Koon and  
Sally Koon for Palmouth Mary Koon and  
Agnes H. Koon for Yarmouth Catharine  
Dorsey and Elizabeth Blais who are present  
except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason  
has been given.

The Friends appearing to attend the  
Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended.



The report of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School Committee has been received and read which is satisfactory to us. The report of Abel B. King, Elizabeth C. King, Chas. H. Moore, Deborah Boyce, Ruth C. Baker and Thos. H. Keller to unite with a similar committee from the men's meeting to take the necessary care in regard to scholars wishing to attend school and to act in accordance with the report.

We have also received from the Yearly Meeting a minute of advice on the vital importance of the right performance of the duty alluded to in the 10<sup>th</sup> Query which has been read and is acceptable to us.

Our beloved friend Joseph Hobson attended this meeting with a minute from Giload M<sup>o</sup>rs Meeting of Friends in Marion County, Ohio introduced by Anne Brock Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Gibson Logan County, Ohio expressive of unity with him as a minister and with him in his present religious engagements. His company and gospel labors have been truly acceptable to us.

We have also the company of our esteemed friend Isaac Stanley and with him our beloved friend Joseph Hobson with a minute from Upper Springfield Monthly Meeting of Friends Columbia County Ohio. His company has been acceptable to us.

The time for which the committee on testimonials and testimonials was appointed having expired we appoint Ruth C. Baker, Deborah H. Moore, H. King, Elizabeth C. King, Deborah Kelley, Lydia M. Bowman, Sarah S. Bowman and Rebecca A. Gifford for the ensuing year. All that they take care that Friends going from home on religious service are suitably provided for.

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Daniel S. King and wife Elizabeth C. King has presented one

which is satisfactory to this meeting and the men's and is to be forwarded to New Bedford Monthly Meeting.

We have received a removal certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of John H. Sanford and Deborah H. Sanford which is accepted by this and the men's meeting.

The business of this meeting having closed we meet again if permitted at the usual time at Yarmouth.

Elizabeth C. Wing.  
Clerk.

## Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Yarmouth 8<sup>th</sup> mo. 1862

Accounts are received from our several preparative meetings and the representatives therein named are for Sandwich Charity Davis and Elizabeth C. Wing - for Palmouth Lydia B. Dillingham and Lydia N. Bowerman for Yarmouth Sarah R. Davis and Phoebe G. Wing who are present.

The time for which the clerks of this meeting were appointed having expired Elizabeth C. Wing and Charity S. Dillingham are appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

Our beloved Friend Wm. G. Johnson attended this meeting with a minute from Plainfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Plainfield Hendricks County, Indiana, endorsed by Plainfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Plainfield Hendricks County Indiana expressing of unity with him as a minister and with him in his present religious engagement. His company and Gospel labors have been truly acceptable to us.

We have also the company of our esteemed Friend John M. May an elder, companion to our beloved Friend Wm. G. Johnson with a



minge of unity from Hopewell Mt. Meeting of Friends held at Rocksquare, Henry County Indiana. His company has been acceptable to us.

The Clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the men's meeting in furnishing our friends with the substance of this minute.

Transcripts of Epistles from London, Dublin and New York Yearly Meetings have been read and are very acceptable and instructive to us.

The business of this meeting having closed we meet again if permitted at the usual time at Palmyra.  
Elizabeth C. Wing,  
Clerk.

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Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Palmyra 9th. Oct. 1862.

Accounts are received from our Social Preparative Meetings, and the representatives therein named are for Sandwich, Clarissa C. Wing and Elizabeth C. Wing, for Palmyra, Charly A. Moore and Mary L. Eldred, for Yarmouth, Betsey Aris and Phoebe W. Kelley who are present.

The Queries with answers to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd have been read from which a summary has been collected, which with the account prepared we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Phoebe W. Kelley, Mary R. Wing and Rebecca A. Lifford whom we appoint to attend and report.

We are informed from the Select Meeting that they now unite in proposing to the Yearly Meeting the appointment of Mary R. Wing to the Station of an elder; which having claimed the serious consideration of this meeting is united with, having the concurrence of the men's meeting herein, and the clerk is directed to forward this information in our account to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

We unite with our Friends in proposing  
Nathan King to the same Station.

Our beloved friend Samuel Gifford a  
minister in unity opened in this meeting a  
concern that had attended his mind for some  
months past to make a religious visit within  
the limits of Westmore, Purchase, Newmarket  
Stanford and Cornwall Quarterly Meetings and  
to attend and overlook meetings for Friends  
and others and to attend to such other service  
as may open for us to attend some meetings  
going and returning, which being fully united  
with he is set at liberty to pursue his pros-  
pect as truth may direct and the clerk is  
directed to sign in connection with the clerk  
of the men's meeting, a certificate on his  
behalf embracing the substance of this minute.

We have received the following Extract from  
the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting viz.

The committee on Education presented a  
report in conformity with the suggestions  
contained therein, our Monthly Meetings  
are requested to appoint Committees to  
render their aid in procuring accurate  
Statistical information, and by other pro-  
per means to assist the Committee in  
the fulfilment of the interesting and im-  
portant concern of this Meeting, viz. the  
increase of the number of First Day schools  
and for the promotion of the religious and  
moral education of our young people and  
children, in conformity with our establish-  
ed order and Christian principles.

From the same Meeting

Samuel David Sobey

Clerk

We accordingly appointed M. Kelly, Clerk  
H. Hine, Chairman of the Yearly Meeting, and M. Gifford, Clerk  
of the men's meeting to see in accord-  
ance with this minute.



We have received the following communication from Edward M. Ever and Lizzie C. Lifford viz.

With your permission and the approbation we intend marriage with each other.

Sandwich 9mo 5th. 1862.

Edward M. Ever

Lizzie C. Lifford.

and they are referred to our next Monthly Meeting for an answer.

Charles E. Wing and Elizabeth C. Wing are appointed to take the necessary care in regard to Lizzie C.

Lifford's case, and to present in marriage with Edward M. Ever and report at our next Monthly Meeting.

The business of this meeting having closed we must again be dismissed at this time in the name of the Father Amen.

Elizabeth C. Wing, clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of the Friends  
held on the 11th of the 9th mo.

Present at the meeting were the following  
signatures which are the representatives of  
the Society of Friends in the Sandwich Islands  
and Deborah Doucet, for Harriet A. Lifford  
and Catherine Helen Carter are present.

The meeting was held in the usual manner  
and the following business was transacted  
The report of the committee on the  
subject of the proposed marriage of Edward M. Ever  
and Lizzie C. Lifford was read and accepted  
The clerk of the meeting in furnishing of  
the substance of this minutes.











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Dear friends,  
I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. and am  
glad to hear from you. I am well and hope this finds you  
the same.

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left home and Lydia M. Burman who are  
still in the same place.

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Sandwich Is. 1804



from the several preparative meetings have been read  
from which a summary has been collected and sent  
to the friends of the cause in the several churches  
and societies in the vicinity of the meeting.

The friends of the cause have been very  
generous in their contributions to the cause.  
Elizabeth C. Wing  
Chap.

Sundwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Falmouth 7mo. 8th. 1864.

Accounts are received from our several preparative  
meetings and the representatives therein named are for  
Sundwich Mary Ann Henry and Elizabeth C. Wing  
for Falmouth Eliza West and Mrs. B. Coffey for  
Yarmouth Ruth H. Baker and Margaret Brown  
who are present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform  
that they attended.

Yarmouth preparative meeting in their report  
for the 'Harvest' Week and Sabbath are telling us  
of the large number that were invited and of the  
large number that were present for the evening year.

The friends of the cause in the several churches  
and societies in the vicinity of the meeting are  
very generous in their contributions to the cause.

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The business of the meeting for the evening of the 19th inst. has been concluded by the following resolutions.

Resolved that the friends of the cause of the oppressed in this town and vicinity be organized into a committee of men and women whose duty it shall be to meet with other friends in their respective neighborhoods for the purpose of visiting and securing contributions to the cause of the oppressed.

The business of this meeting having closed we meet again if permitted at the usual time at Falmouth.

Elizabeth C. Wing,  
Clerk.

Business Meeting of the Friends held at Falmouth 19th and 20th Nov.

Accounts are received from our several coadjutors and we acknowledge them. There are for Falmouth Elizabeth C. Wing and Mary Ann Holway - for Falmouth Chloë Swift and Mary S. Eldred. For Falmouth South F. B. Smith. Anna C. King who are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory excuse has been given.

The time for which the clerk of this meeting is appointed having expired Elizabeth C. Wing is appointed for the next year and the assistant clerk being absent Miss D. Dillingham is appointed for one year.

Rev. Amos A. Phelps has informed that meeting that he felt his mind was engaged in the study of the scriptures and that he would be unable to attend the next meeting of this society. It is now a question whether it will be better to have a meeting at an earlier hour or to have a meeting at a later hour. It is now a question whether it will be better to have a meeting at an earlier hour or to have a meeting at a later hour. It is now a question whether it will be better to have a meeting at an earlier hour or to have a meeting at a later hour.

The meeting will be held at the usual time.





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The committee, after the report of the  
of the meeting, they adjourned to the  
of the meeting for the day and evening of the  
meeting.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting  
of the day were:

The first company of our friends from  
Herk Co. with a certificate from the  
Monthly Meeting of friends held at West New-  
York, expressing their love and unity with  
and with her present religious engagements; her  
past and present labors and the truth is  
in the heart.

And the company of our beloved friend  
David with a certificate from Moreau  
Monthly Meeting of friends endorsed by Saratoga  
Quarterly Meeting of friends held at Queensbury. The  
of New York expressing of unity with him as a minister  
and with his present religious engagements; his on-  
going and past labors and the truth is in the heart.

The second company of our friends from  
Herk Co. with a certificate from the  
Monthly Meeting of friends held at West New-  
York, expressing of unity with him as a minister  
and with his present religious engagements; his on-  
going and past labors and the truth is in the heart.

The third company of our friends from  
Daniel Beede and Mary Beede, the former an elder,  
companions to our friend Martha Meador with satisfac-  
tory testimonials from a committee of the Monthly  
Meeting.

The clerk is directed to sign in connection with the  
clerk of the men's meeting, certificates on their behalf con-  
firming the statements of the committee.

The first of the day that the first company and  
second company of our friends from the  
Monthly Meeting of friends held at West New-  
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Dear Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of the

Wm. H. Burdett, Esq.  
New York, N.Y.

I am sorry to hear that you are not well, and hope that you will soon be able to resume your usual avocations.

I have no objection to your using the facts of the case in your book, provided you give me the right of correction in any error that may appear. I have no objection to your using the facts of the case in your book, provided you give me the right of correction in any error that may appear.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
Wm. H. Burdett, Esq.

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Through Providence's merciful interposition we have received the following complaint against George W. Davis viz.

George W. Davis formerly known as far as we know as a member of the Society.

Sally Holway  
on behalf of the members.

1<sup>mo</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1865

In office Susan B. Birney & Co. have  
visit her on the account and report at a future  
meeting.

The Friend appointed to inform Elizabeth  
H. Hazell of her being retained in membership with us informs that she has attended to her  
anxieties.

The Friend appointed to inform Mary of the  
instructions and acceptable to us.

The business of this meeting having closed  
we adjourned to meet again on the 1<sup>st</sup> of June.

Sally Holway  
Secretary

The Friend appointed to inform Elizabeth  
H. Hazell of her being retained in membership with us  
informs that she has attended to her  
anxieties.

Accounts are received from our several  
Friends for the month of May. For the  
C. Ring - for Salmon's Lydia M. Bowerman &  
Sarah G. Bowerman - for Harmon's Deborah  
Crocker and Rhoda G. Wing who are present.

The Friend appointed to inform Elizabeth  
A. Bassett of her being retained in membership with  
us informs that she has attended to her  
anxieties.

The Friend appointed to inform M.  
G. Marston of her being retained in membership with  
us informs that she has attended to her  
anxieties.





with the account referred we forwarded it to  
the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives

Satisfaction of his mind.

Letters from the Yearly Meetings of Women  
Friends in Dublin New York Baltimore and North  
Carolina have been read and are acceptable to us.

The Quarterly Meeting being adjourned  
at Salisbury.

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Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Falmouth 5 Mo. 5<sup>th</sup>. 1865.

Accounts are received from our several preparative  
meetings and the representatives therein named are for  
Sandwich Mary H. Cook and Anna King, for Falmouth  
Mary S. King and Mary L. Cidred, for Harwich  
Catherine Kelley and Hannah S. Caskin who are  
present except two for whose absence satisfactory reasons  
have been given.

Our beloved friend Charity S. Gillingham returned  
her minutes granted for in January last, to accom-  
pany our beloved friend Sarah M. Hunt of Ohio  
on a religious visit to Friends within the  
limits of New England Yearly Meeting with satisfac-  
tory returning minutes from the several Quarterly and  
Monthly Meetings which she attended with informa-  
tion that she had performed the visit.

The time having expired for so far as the Quar-  
terly Meeting is concerned the business was adjourned

Account, at different times, E. Baker, Sally Allen,  
Mary R. Wing, Elizabeth C. Wing, Betsy Craig,  
Lydia A. Bowerman, Sarah P. Bowerman and  
Rebecca A. Gifford for the ensuing year. Also  
that they take care that Friends coming from  
home who religious visits are suitably provided  
for.

Epistles from Ohio and Indiana Yearly  
meetings have been read comforting and encour-  
aging us.

Our beloved Friend Elizabeth Gifford  
informed this meeting that she had a fore-  
sight of attending New York Yearly Meeting  
which is united with, she being a minister  
in unity with us and having the unity of  
the whole meeting she is left at liberty.  
The clerk is directed to sign in connection with  
the care of the meeting a certificate on  
her behalf embracing the substance of this minute.

The meeting closed we meet again if permitted at the  
usual time at Sandwich.

Elizabeth C. Wing,  
Clerk.

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Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women  
Friends held at Sandwich 6mo. 30th. 1865.

Accounts are received from our several  
preparative meetings and the representatives there  
named are for Sandwich Sally Holway and  
Sarah B. Wing - for Falmouth Elizabeth Gil-  
lingham and Lydia A. Bowerman - for  
Darien Hannah C. Baker and Mrs.  
H. Baker who are present.

Our preparative meeting in their  
account propose Elizabeth H. Wing and  
Rebecca Gifford and officers of the poor with  
which this meeting united and of which there  
is that service for the ensuing year.



The Quire with answers to the 1st Quid. and  
with the sum read from which a summary has  
been collected and with the account prepared we  
forward it to the Quarterly Meeting. Our rep-  
resentatives Sarah E. Bowman, Mary Ann  
Cotnam and Ruth E. Baker whom we appoint  
to attend and report.

We have the company of our beloved Friend  
Sarah Lane with a minute from Mississinewa  
Monthly Meeting endorsed to Northern Quarterly  
Meeting of Friends held at Mississinewa near  
Marion, Grant County Indiana expressive of  
unity with him as a minister and with his  
present religious engagements; his company and  
religious services have been truly acceptable to us.

Also the acceptable company of our beloved  
Friend Rhoda for an older and companion to her  
husband Sarah Lane and similar testimonies of unity.

The clerk is directed to sign in connection with  
the clerk of the men's meeting returning minutes  
on their behalf embracing the substance of this  
minutes.

The business of this meeting having closed we  
meet again if permitted at the usual time at  
Falmouth.

Elizabeth C. Wing  
Clerk.

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Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Falmouth 7 mo. 7th. 1865.

Accounts are received from our several prepara-  
tive meetings and the representatives therein named are  
for Sandwich Sarah Jones and Elizabeth C. Wing  
for Falmouth Elizabeth Swift and Dorothy Gifford  
for Yarmouth Betsy Smith and Cockburn Kelley who  
are present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting  
report that they are attended.

and it is further noted in their account proper Elizabeth C. Over and William Kelley overseers of the poor with which this meeting unite and appoints them to that service for the ensuing year.

Harmon's preparative meeting in their account propose Harriet Wood to be one of the overseers of the poor with which this meeting unite and appoints them to that service for the ensuing year.

The committee appointed in 4mo last to visit Mary J. Foley (formerly Kewland) on account of her deviation in marriage have prepared the following report viz.

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting

Agreeable to appointment we have visited Mary J. Foley (formerly Kewland) on account of her deviation in marriage, to satisfaction; she expressed a desire to be retained in membership with the society of Friends in which we unite and submit it to the Monthly Meeting.

Mercy H. King  
Elizabeth C. King.

Sandwich 7mo. 6th. 1865.  
which is accepted by this meeting and having the concurrence of men Friends herein she is retained in membership with us. Mary H. Kewland is appointed a visitor for the district of the meeting.

The committee appointed in 2nd month last to visit Elizabeth W. C. (formerly W. C.) on account of her deviation in marriage have presented the report which has been read; after having the subject into due consideration it was the conclusion of the meeting to continue the case under the care of the same committee with the addition of Ruth H. Baker to report when ready.

The report of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School Committee has been received and read.



which is submitted to us. We appoint Sarah  
B. King, Elizabeth C. King, Charity S. Moore,  
Ruth C. Parker and Selby White to unite with  
a similar committee from the next meeting to  
take the necessary care in regard to scholars  
wishing to attend the school and to act in  
accordance with the report.

The business of this meeting having closed  
we meet again if permitted at the usual time at  
Yarmouth.

Elizabeth C. King  
Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women to be  
held at Yarmouth 8 mo. 4th. 1865.

Accounts are received from our several preparative  
meetings and the representatives therein named  
are for Sandwich, Mercy H. King and Sarah  
Jones, for Fairport, Charity S. Moore and Elizabeth  
Dillingham, for Yarmouth, Catherine Kelley and  
Elizabeth Crocker who are present except two for  
whose absence satisfactory reason has been assigned.

The clerk being absent Charity S. Dillingham  
is appointed clerk for the day and Lydia B.  
Dillingham assistant.

Lizzie H. Haswell having removed within the  
limits of the Sandwich Monthly Meeting requests  
a removal certificate - we appoint Selby White  
and Margaret Wood to prepare one or as present at  
a future meeting if they see nothing to prevent.

Our beloved Friend Ruth H. Parker, a minister  
in unity with us, expressed in this meeting a concern  
which had rested upon her mind to attend the  
Quarterly Meetings of Salem, Deer, Fairport, Fairfield  
and Hallowburgh and also to attend and appoint  
some meetings amongst Fairport and others within  
their limits as way may open for it, which is  
fully united with her this and the next meeting  
and she is left at liberty to perform it as best

Wisdom may direct.

Charity L. Gillingham  
Clerk for the day



The Friend appointed to inform Hannah Foley of her being retained in membership with us reports that she has attended to her appointment.

The queries with answers to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> have been read from which a summary has been collected and with the account prepared we forward it to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Elizabeth C. King, Elizabeth H. King and Sarah R. Lifford whom we appoint to attend and report.

The time having expired for which the committee was appointed last year to render their aid in preparing accurate statistical information and by other proper means to assist the committee on Education in accordance with the minute extracted from the minutes of the Yearly Meeting Phoebe L. King, Sarah R. Lifford, Clarissa C. King, Lois B. Lifford, Charity E. Moore and Sarah S. King are appointed for the year.

Our beloved Friend Samuel Lifford a minority opened in this meeting a concern that has rested on his mind for some months past to name a religious sister in the lot of the society in the Southern parts of New York Yearly Meeting; to visit and appoint some meetings for Friends and others and to attend to such other religious service as may often be required to perform some religious service within the limits of the New Southern Quarterly District of our Yearly Meeting - which being fully smiled down he is left at liberty to pursue the subject as he may direct. The clerk is directed to sign in connection with the clerk of the same meeting a certificate in his behalf.

The business of this meeting having closed we must again be separated at the usual time at-  
Samburck.

Elizabeth C. King.  
Clerk.

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held at Sandwich 10mo. 6<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Accounts are received from our several helpers—  
for Sandwich Martha Cove and Betty Keller— for  
Dalmouth Elizabeth H. King and Elizabeth Leigh—  
for Yarmouth Ruth H. Baker and Rhoda L. King  
who are present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting  
report that they attended.

The committee appointed in 2<sup>nd</sup> minute last to  
visit Elizabeth H. Davies (formerly King) on account  
of her deviation in marriage have presented the  
following report viz.

to the Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

We the com-  
mittee have had an opportunity with Lizzie Davies  
to have satisfaction and she appears desirous to be  
retained a member of our society in which we unite  
if the meeting concurs therein.

Ruth H. Baker  
Sarah B. King  
Jany Kelley

Sandwich 10mo. 6<sup>th</sup> 1865

which is accepted by this meeting and having the  
concurrence of our Friends she is retained in mem-  
bership with us. Elizabeth C. King is appointed  
to inform her of the decision of this meeting.

We have the company of our beloved Friend  
Martha Austin with a minute from Unity  
Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hallow, Maine,  
expressing of unity with her as a minister and in  
her present religious engagement— her company and  
pious labors have been acceptable to us the  
encouragement of many members.

Also the company of our beloved Friends Joseph  
Tabor and his wife Lucia R. Tabor, elders, and a com-  
pany to our dear Friend Martha Austin with  
minutes of unity from the same Monthly Meeting;  
their company is very acceptable to us.

The clerk is directed to sign in connection



and embracing the substance of this minute.

Yarmouth preparative meeting in their account propose Betty Skiv and Rhoda G. King overseers of that meeting with which this meeting united and appointed them to that service for the ensuing year.

Our beloved Friend Ruth H. Baker returned her minute granted her in 4th month last with satisfactory returning minutes from the several Quarterly Meetings and informs that she has performed the visit to the peace and satisfaction of her mind.

Our beloved Friend Mercy K. King returned her minute granted her in 9th month last with satisfactory returning minutes from the several Quarterly Meetings and informs that she has performed the visit to the peace and satisfaction of her mind.

The business of this meeting having closed we meet again if permitted at the usual time at Yarmouth.

Elizabeth C. King,  
Clerk.

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Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Yarmouth 11 mo. 3rd. 1865.

Accounts are received from our several preparative meetings and the representatives therein named are for Sandwich Mary H. King and Abby Colby, for Yarmouth Elizabeth Dillingham and Mary Bowerman, for Yarmouth James Gifford and Hannah Sears who are present.

The assistant clerk being absent Rhoda G. King is appointed for the day.

Sandwich preparative meeting in their account propose Mary K. King, Abby H. King and Abby Colby overseers of that meeting with which this meeting united and appointed them for one year.

It has been reported to the meeting that Elizabeth H. Davis has been informed of her being retained in membership with us.

Our beloved Friend Elizabeth Lifford returned her minute granted her in 5<sup>th</sup> month last to attend New York Yearly Meeting with a satisfactory minute from that meeting and informs that she attended the Yearly Meeting to the peace of her mind.

An address from the Friends of London Yearly Meeting has been received and acceptably read.

The London printed epistle for 1864 has been received and read at this time and is acceptable to us being fraught with much instruction and counsel.

The business of this meeting having closed we meet again if permitted at the usual time at Sandwich.

Elizabeth C. King,  
Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Sandwich 12 mo. 4<sup>th</sup>. 1865.

Accounts are received from our several preparative meetings and the representatives therein named are for Sandwich Betty Kelley and Lydia B. Crocker - for Yarmouth Sarah J. Bohman and Lydia B. Gillingham for Yarmouth Catherine Kelley and Ruth H. Baker who are present except one.

The Queries with answers to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> have been read from which a summary has been collected and with the account prepared are forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Ruth H. Baker Elizabeth C. King and Lydia B. Gillingham who are appointed to attend and report.

Our beloved Friend Sewall Hopie has



his return at his minute granted him in 8<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1864 with satisfactory returning minutes from Rhode Island and Smithfield Quarterly Meetings and informed that he had attended those Quarterly Meetings and some meetings with the Unit of Salem Quarterly Meeting to the peaceful relief of his mind.

The business of this meeting having closed we meet again if permitted at the usual time at Falmouth.

Elizabeth C. King.  
Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Falmouth 1<sup>st</sup> Mo. 5<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Accounts are received from our several preparative meetings and the representatives therein named are for Sandwich Martha H. Hoxie and Elizabeth C. King, for Falmouth Dorothy Gifford and Chloe Swift, for Yarmouth Catharine Kellin and Hannah Skinn who are present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

Falmouth preparative in their account propose Sarah S. Bowerman, Charity S. Moore and Elizabeth H. King overseers of that meeting with which this meeting unites and appoints them to that service for the ensuing year.

Epistles from London, Dublin, New York and Baltimore Yearly Meetings of Women Friends have been read which are acceptable and instructive.

We have received and read a copy of a report of the committee in charge of the Unit Mission in Washington for the relief of the freed people of color; this is acceptable and interesting to us, whereupon we appoint Elizabeth Gifford, Charity S. Moore, Hannah Skinn, Catharine

Walter, Mary H. Hone and Elizabeth C. Win-  
 to give a committee of our friends to take  
 the care of making collections for the  
 cause specified.

The business of this meeting being  
 closed we must again if permitted at the  
 usual time at Sandwich

Elizabeth C. Win-  
 Clerk.

The next meeting will be held on  
 the 1st of March at 7 o'clock P.M.

It is requested that all our friends  
 who are unable to attend the meeting  
 should send some one to represent them  
 and to collect for the cause. The  
 friends of the cause are requested to  
 send some one to represent them  
 and to collect for the cause.

The next meeting will be held on  
 the 1st of March at 7 o'clock P.M.  
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 who are unable to attend the meeting  
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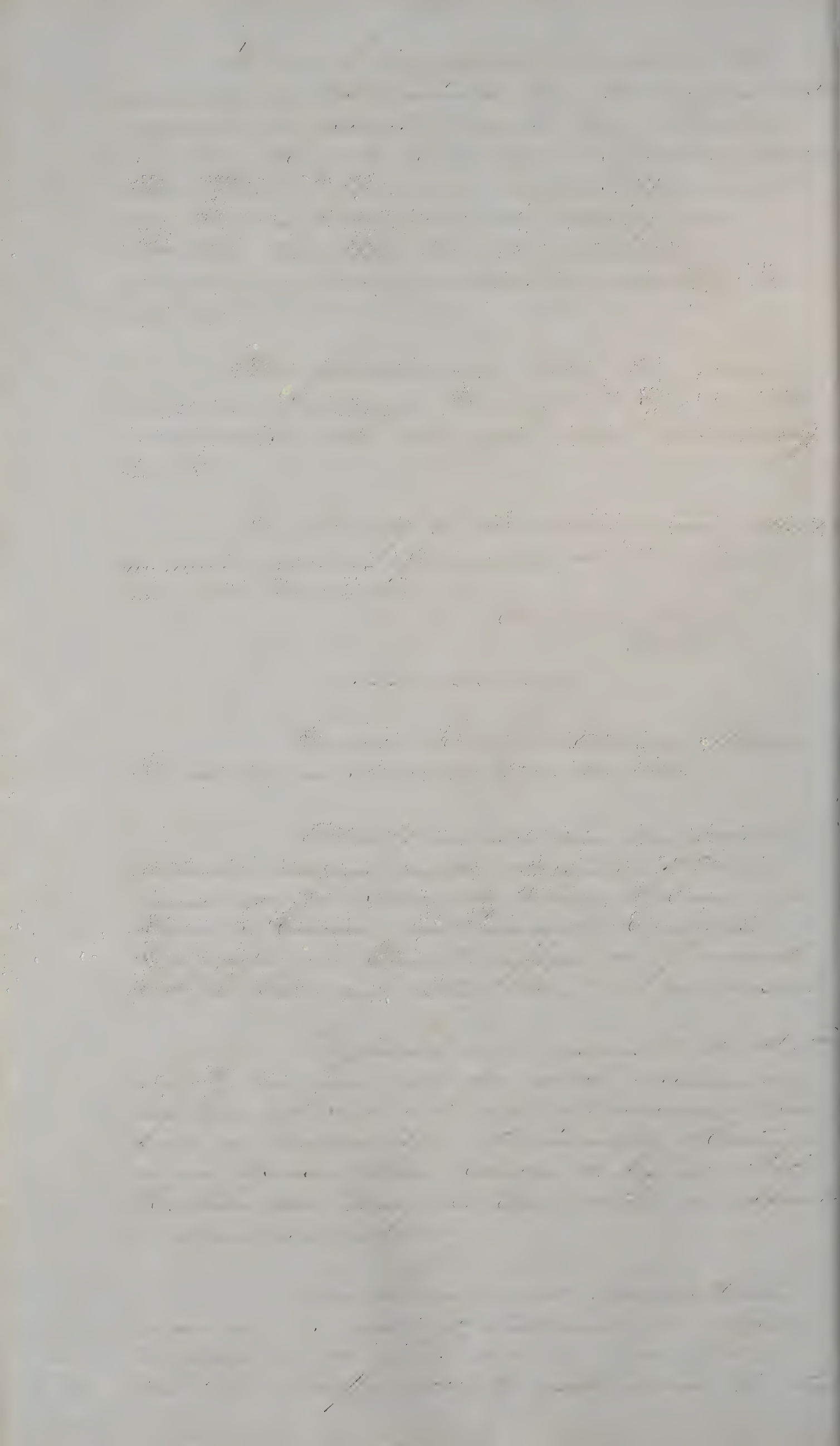
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Elizabeth C. Mann  
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The usual Monthly Meeting of Women  
Friends held 11 mo. 3<sup>rd</sup>. 1866.

Accounts are received from our several  
preparative meetings and the representatives  
therein named. We for Sandwich, Mary  
Ann Holman and Alice R. Wing for Tul-  
lameuth Lydia Lifford and Rebecca Anne  
Lifford - for Falmouth, Lavinia Lifford  
and Margaret Wood who are present.

The clerk being absent Lydia A. Bowman  
is appointed clerk for the day and Sally  
Haley as reader.

Minutes of the previous meeting are read  
and approved. The record in some respects  
not so good as in the previous meeting.

Through Sandwich preparative meeting  
we are informed that they propose Sally  
Haley and Mary H. Stone to represent  
that meeting with which this meeting  
unites and appoints them to that service  
for the ensuing year.

The business of this meeting having  
been concluded again it is adjourned  
the usual time at Sandwich

Lydia A. Bowman  
Sally Haley

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women  
Friends held at Sandwich 12 mo. 3<sup>rd</sup>. 1866.

Accounts are received from our several  
preparative meetings, and the representatives  
therein named. We for Sandwich, Lydia B.  
Crocker and E. C. Ewer - for Falmouth, E. S. Bowman  
and H. Lifford, for Falmouth R. C. Baker and  
H. P. Atkin, who are present.

The queries with answers to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>  
have been read, from which a summary has been



collected, and with the account prepared we forwarded it to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives; Sally Colman, Lydia B. Dillingham and Ruth H. Baker, whom we appoint to attend and report,

The subject of acknowledging the gift and approving the <sup>public</sup> ministry of Charity G. Dillingham and Lois B. Gifford, being presented to this meeting from the Select Preparative Meeting, has claimed our weighty consideration, and with the concurrence of the mens' meeting we are united in approving and recording the same, and it is to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting for their concurrence.

Our beloved friend Elizabeth Dillingham a minister in unity with us expressed in this meeting that she had for some length of time, felt her mind drawn in the love of the gospel, to attend some meetings within the limits of Iowa Yearly Meeting and to attend some meetings going and returning as way may open for which being fully united with, and having the unity of the mens' meeting, she is left at liberty to pursue her prospect as best wisdom may direct. The clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the mens' meeting in furnishing her with a certificate embracing the substance of this minute.

Men friends inform that our friend Stephen Dillingham proposes accompanying his wife Elizabeth Dillingham in her visit, with which this meeting unites.

Our beloved friend Lemuel Gifford returned his minute granted him in 9th month last. with satisfactory returning minutes, and informed that he had performed his visit to the peace and comfort of his mind.

The business of this meeting having closed we meet again if permitted, at the usual time at Falmouth,

Elizabeth C. Wing - Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Falmouth. 1 mo L 1867

Accounts are received from our several preparative meetings, and the representatives therein named are, for Sandwich, Elizabeth C. King and Sarah B. King - for Falmouth, Jane Gifford and Eliza A. Gifford, for Falmouth, C. Kelley and M. Woods, who are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory excuse has been assigned.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

We have at this time the company of our beloved friend David Dudley with a minute from Litchfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Manchester, expressive of unity with him as a minister and with his religious engagement, his company and gospel labors have been acceptable to us.

We have also the company of our friend Noah Faw, an Elder and companion to our friend David Dudley with a minute of unity from Litchfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at West Gardiner - his company has been acceptable to us. The clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the next meeting in furnishing them with returning minutes, embracing the substance of this.

Chistles from Baltimore and North Carolina Yearly Meetings have been acceptably read at this time.

The business of this meeting having closed, we meet again if permitted at the usual time at Sandwich.

Elizabeth C. King, Clerk



Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women  
Friends. held at Sandwich 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo. 1. 1867.

Accounts are received from our several preparative meetings, and the representatives therein named are, for Sandwich, Mary Ann Colvance and Lydia B. Crocker, for Falmouth Lydia B. Dillingham and Lydia A. Bowerman, for Yarmouth Margaret Wood and Ruth H. Baker, who are present except two.

Falmouth preparative meeting in their account present the following complaint against Mary S. Willett (formerly Moore) viz: To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends, This may inform that Mary S. Willett has so far deviated from the rules of this society, as to connect herself in marriage with one not in membership with us.

Falmouth 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo. 1. 1867, Sarah S. Bowerman } Overseers,  
Elizabeth H. King }

Elizabeth C. King and Lydia A. Bowerman are appointed to visit her on the account and report at a future meeting.

We have received the following communication viz: - With Divine permission and friends' approbation we intend marriage with each other.

Yarmouth 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 3<sup>rd</sup>. 1867. David Kelley  
Hannah P. Akin  
they are referred to our next Monthly Meeting for an answer. Margaret Wood and Catharine Kelley are appointed to take the necessary care in regard to Hannah P. Akin's cleanness to proceed in marriage with David Kelley and report at the next Monthly Meeting.

The business of this meeting having closed we meet again if permitted at the usual time at Yarmouth.  
Elizabeth C. King, Clerk

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Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Yarmouth 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo. 1. 1867.

Accounts are received from our several preparative meetings and the representatives therein named are, for Sandwich, Lucy S. Hoxie and Mary Ann Colvance, for Falmouth, Huldah Gifford and Rebecca A. Gifford.

for Yarmouth Samson Lifford and Catherine Kelley, who are present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given.

The time for which the clerks of this meeting were appointed having expired - Elizabeth C. King is appointed clerk for the day, and Eldred Lifford assistant.

There appears nothing to prevent David Kelley and Hannah P. Akin proceeding in marriage with each other, and having consent of parents they are left at liberty to accomplish the marriage at any convenient time before our next monthly meeting, observing the good order of Friends.

Ruth H. Baker and Betty H. Davis are appointed to attend the marriage, and see that it is orderly conducted and report. We unite with our friends in granting the request of David Kelley and Hannah P. Akin, that a meeting be appointed at the house of David F. Akin at 7 o'clock third day evening next, for the purpose of solemnizing their marriage.

We unite with the judgment of our friends in retaining Stephen King in membership with our society.

The business of this meeting having closed we meet again if permitted at the usual time at Sandwich.

Elizabeth C. King. Clerk for the day.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends. held at Sandwich 4<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1. 1867.

Accounts are received from our several representative meetings, and the representatives therein named are, for Sandwich Sarah B. King and Abby E. Ellison, for Yarmouth Lydia A. Bowerman and Sarah E. Bowerman, for Yarmouth Ruth H. Baker and Hannah P. Kelley, who are present.

The time having expired for which the clerks of this meeting were appointed - Elizabeth C. King is appointed clerk, and Eldred Lifford assistant, for the ensuing year.



The friends appointed to attend the marriage  
of David Kiley and Hannah P. Kiley report that they  
attended and thought it orderly conducted.

Falmouth preparative meeting in their  
account propose Sarah P. Bowerman and Charity E. Moor  
overscers of that meeting, with which this society unites  
and appoints them to that service for one year.

We have received a removed certificate from  
Winn. Monthly Meeting on behalf of Sarah P. Bowers which  
being satisfactory, is accepted in this & the next meeting

The Queries with answers have been read, from  
which a summary has been collected and with  
the account prepared we forward it to the Quarterly  
Meeting by our representatives, Mary Woad, Sally Kelsey  
and Hannah P. Kiley whom we appoint to attend  
and report.

Received the following communication viz:  
To Sandwich Monthly Meeting & Dear Friends,  
Through Divine permission and your approbation we  
intend marriage with each other

Lebens Hill

Falmouth, 3 Mo. 26. 1867

Sarah P. Bowerman

They are referred to our next Monthly Meeting for an  
answer. Hilda Gifford and Rebecca A. Gifford  
are appointed to take the necessary care in regard  
to Sarah P. Bowerman's cleanness to proceed in marriage  
with Lebens Hill, and report to our next Monthly Meeting

Men friends inform that they unite with the  
proposition from Sandwich preparative meeting - of  
changing the time of holding their meetings, - that  
they commence at 11 o'clock through the year -  
with which we concur

The business of this meeting having closed  
we meet again if permitted at the usual time at  
Falmouth.

Elizabeth C. King, Clerk

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Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women  
Friends held at Falmouth 5 mo. 3. 1847

The representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich, Elizabeth C. King and Anna King, from Falmouth, Sarah P. Bowerman and Mary J. Bowerman, from Yarmouth, Ruth H. Baker and Catharine Kelley who are present except one, for which a reasonable excuse has been made.

The clerk being absent, Hulda Gifford is appointed clerk and Lydia B. Pillingham assistant for the day.

Yarmouth preparative meeting in their account propose Margaret Wood and Catharine Kelley overseers of the poor, with which this meeting unites and appoints them to that service for the year ensuing.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

The committee appointed to inquire into the cleanness of Sarah P. Bowerman to proceed in marriage with Lebbeus Hill, inform they find nothing to prevent, and they having consent of surviving parents are left at liberty to accomplish their intended marriage, observing the good order of Friends. Charity C. Moore and Hulda Gifford are appointed to see that it is orderly conducted and short. We unite with men friends in granting the request of Lebbeus Hill and Sarah P. Bowerman, that a meeting be appointed at the house of Thine Bowerman, for the purpose of solemnizing their marriage.

The time for which the committee on Testimonials & Memorials, also to see that friends who go from home on religious service are suitably provided for having expired, we appoint Iris B. Gifford, Charity C. Moore, Mercy K. King, Mary H. Hoie, Ruth H. Baker and Hannah P. Kelley - to that service the year ensuing.

The business of this meeting having closed we meet again if permitted at the usual time at Sandwich.

Hulda Gifford

Clerk for the day



Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Sandwich 6 mo. 7. 1867.

Accounts are received from our several  
separative meetings and the representatives therein  
named are for Sandwich, Sarah Jones and Mary H.  
Hoxie, for Newmarket, Martha C. Swift and Mary L.  
Eldred, for Barnstable, Samuel Lifford and Hannah  
P. Kelley who are present except one for whose  
absence a satisfactory excuse has been given.

The assistant clerk being absent, Lydia  
B. Dillingham is appointed for the day.

The friends appointed to attend the  
marriage of Gibbs Hill and Sarah P. Bowerman  
inform that they attended and saw it orderly conducted.

The queries with answers to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>  
have been read from which a summary has been  
collected and with the account prepared we forward  
it to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives  
Hannah P. Kelley, Mary L. Eldred and Mary H. King  
whom we appoint to attend and report.

We have received the following communication  
from Allen Kelley and Mary S. King viz:

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends, With Divine  
permission and friends approbation we intend  
marriage with each other.

Sandwich 6 mo. 7. 1867.

Allen Kelley

Mary S. King

and they are referred to our next Monthly Meeting  
for an answer - Lydia N. Bowerman and Mary L.  
Eldred are appointed to take the necessary care  
in regard to Mary S. King's clearness to proceed in  
marriage with Allen Kelley and report to our next  
Monthly Meeting.

It is with the judgment of men  
friends in disowning Robert Hoxie from membership  
with us.

Our beloved friend Elizabeth Dillingham  
has returned her minute granted her in 12<sup>th</sup> month  
last, with a satisfactory returning minute from  
Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, and informs

the meeting, that she returns with the sword of peace

Our friend Stephen Dillingham has returned his minute granted him in 12 mo. last, with a satisfactory returning minute from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting

Epistles from Ohio and Indiana Yearly Meetings have been acceptably read

Our beloved friend Mary Hoag laid before this meeting a prospect of attending Canada Yearly Meeting and some meetings going and returning - which has been fully united with by this and the mens meeting, she being a minister in unity

Our beloved friend Ruth H. Baker expressed in this meeting a prospect of a similar concern, that of attending Canada Yearly Meeting and some meetings going and returning, which is fully united with by this and the mens meeting. They are left at liberty to pursue their prospect as truth may direct, and the clerk is directed to sign, in connection with the clerk of the mens meeting, certificates in their behalf including the substance of this minute

Men friends inform that Silas Baker has expressed a willingness to accompany his wife Ruth H. Baker, and Mary Hoag in their proposed visit to Canada to attend the Yearly Meeting with which they unite

The business of this meeting having closed we meet again if permitted at the usual time at Falmouth.

Elizabeth C. King. Clerk



Sandwich Mountain Meeting of Friends  
held at Falmouth Mo. 5. 1867

Accounts are received from our several  
preparative meetings and the representatives  
therein named are, for Sandwich Sarah B. King  
and Lydia B. Crocker, for Falmouth Sarah B. Coleman  
and Lydia B. Dillingham, for Yarmouth Betsy Atkin  
and Rhoda G. Wins, who are present except three  
for the absence of two of whom satisfactory reasons  
have been given

The clerk being absent Hudaah Lifford is  
appointed clerk for the day and Charity G. Dillingham  
assistant

We have at this time the company of our  
beloved friend Hannah S. Fry, with a minute from  
Marlborough Monthly Meeting, endorsed by Cornwall Quarterly  
Meeting of Friends, State of New York.

Also the company of our beloved friend  
Lydia A. Macomber with a minute from Farmington  
Monthly Meeting, endorsed by Farmington Quarterly  
Meeting, State of New York

And our beloved friend Abigail Kelley  
with a minute from Greenwich Monthly Meeting  
endorsed by Alum Creek Quarterly Meeting, State of  
Ohio, expressive of unity with them as ministers, and  
with their present religious engagement (their company  
and gospel labors have been very acceptable and  
edifying to us.)

Also our beloved friend Daniel McPherson  
a minister with a minute from Gilead Monthly  
Meeting endorsed by Center Quarterly Meeting, Missouri  
expressing unity with him and with his present religious  
engagement, - their company and gospel labors have  
been very acceptable and edifying to us. - The clerk  
is directed in connection with the clerk of the mens'  
meeting to furnish them with returning minutes  
embracing the substance of this.

We have also the company of our beloved  
friend Hannah C. Johnson, companion to our friend  
Hannah S. Fry with a satisfactory minute, her  
company has been acceptable to us

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The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended

The committee appointed to see to the cleanness of Mary S. Wing to proceed in marriage with Allen Kelley report they find nothing to prevent. - they are left at liberty to accomplish their intended marriage at any time between this and our next Monthly Meeting. by observing the good order of friends - Elizabeth Dillingham and Hulda Gifford are appointed to attend the marriage, and see that it is orderly conducted and report at our next Monthly Meeting -

The report of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School Committee has been received and read and we appoint Lydia B. Crocker, Charity G. Moore, Hannah P. Kelley, Lois B. Gifford, Mercy K. Wing and Catharine Kelley to unite with a similar committee from the year's meeting to furnish certificates to such scholars as wish to attend the school, also to forward to the school committee in next month next the names and ages of such applicants as may be suitable to receive the benefit of the charitable fund -

We have received 80 copies of the printed Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting of Women Friends

The business of this meeting having closed, we meet again if permitted at the usual time at Yarmouth

Hulda Gifford. Clerk for the day

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Yarmouth 8 mo 2. 1867.

Accounts are received from our several preparative meetings and the representatives therein named are for Sandwich, Elizabeth C. Wing and Sally Holway, for Falmouth Mary Abbie Swift and Elizabeth Dillingham for Yarmouth Tamson Gifford, and Deborah Crocker, who are present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given



The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Allen Keller and Mary S. King report that they attended and thought it conducted according to the good order of Friends.

Sandwich preparative meeting in their account propose Mary Ann Holway and Abby S. Ellison overseers of the poor with which this meeting unites and appoints them to that service for the ensuing year

Yarmouth preparative meeting in their account propose Betsy Akin and Rhoda S. King overseers of that meeting with which this meeting unites and appoints them for one year

Our beloved friend Ruth H. Baker has returned her minute granted her in 6<sup>th</sup> month last with a satisfactory returning minute from Canada Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Pickering from 6<sup>mo</sup>. 28<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>mo</sup>. 2<sup>nd</sup> and informs that she has performed what she had in prospect to the satisfaction and peace of her mind

Our beloved friend Silas Baker returned his minute granted him in 6<sup>th</sup> month last, to accompany his wife and Mary Hoag in their proposed visit, with a satisfactory returning minute from Canada Yearly Meeting.

We unite with the judgment of new friends in retaining Prince Gifford in membership with the society of Friends.

Our beloved friend Newell Hoxie a minister in unity informed this meeting that he believed himself called in the love of the gospel to attend some of the meetings, and to attend to such religious service among Friends and others as way may open for, within the limits of Salem, Smithfield and Rhode Island Quarterly Meetings, which claiming the consideration of this meeting is fully united with and he is left at liberty to accomplish the same as Truth may direct

Our beloved friend Lemuel Gifford a minister in unity, informed this meeting that he had for some length of time felt his mind drawn in gospel love to visit the meetings in this Yearly Meeting, to appoint some meetings among Friends and others as Truth may direct and to attend to such other religious service as he may be called unto - which was fully united with, and he is left at liberty to pursue his prospect as in the Truth.

The clerk is left at liberty to sign in connection with the clerk of the mens' meeting certificates on their behalf embracing the substance of this minute

The business of this meeting having closed we meet again if permitted at the usual time at Falmouth

Elizabeth C. King. Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Falmouth 9<sup>th</sup> mo. 1. 1867,

Accounts are received from our several preparative meetings and the representatives therein named are for Sandwich Mary Kelly and Sally Holway, for Falmouth, Eliza A. Gifford and Charity C. Moore, for Yarmouth Ruth H. Baker and Catharine Kelly who are present except one

The clerk being absent Susan Gifford is appointed clerk and Lydia B. Dillingham assistant

Our beloved friend William Jenkins attended this meeting with a certificate from William Anthony a brother of friends, endorsed in Yearly Meeting, expressive with unity with him as a minister and with his present religious engagement. his company and religious service have been very acceptable to us. - and the clerk is directed to sign in connection with the clerk of the mens' meeting a returning minute embracing the substance of this minute



The Queries with answers to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> were read in this meeting and a summary prepared which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by Margaret Hood, Elizabeth Gifford and Sarah B. King whom we appoint to attend and report

Our beloved friend Mary Hoag returned her minute granted her in 6<sup>th</sup> month last with a satisfactory returning minute from Canada Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Pickering from Nov. 25 to Dec. 5 and informed that she had accomplished the visit to the peace and satisfaction of her mind

Lebeus Hill having removed to live within the limits of Salem Monthly Meeting requests a removal certificate for himself and wife Sarah P. and minor daughter Lucinda Eliza, we appoint Rebecca A. Gifford and Lydia B. Dillingham to unite with a committee of new friends in preparing one to present at our next Monthly Meeting if they find nothing to prevent.

The business of this meeting having closed we meet again if permitted at the usual time at Sandwich

Lucinda Gifford, Clerk for the day

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Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women's Friends held at Sandwich 10mo 11. 1862.

Accounts are received from our several preparative meetings and the representatives therein named are for Sandwich, Sarah Cones and Frankful Fish for Falmouth Sarah J. Haines and Charley E. Moore for Yarmouth, Tamson Gifford and Betty Akin who are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Lebeus Hill - his wife Sarah P. and minor daughter Lucinda Eliza, have presented one which is accepted by this and the men's meeting

Our beloved friends David & Hannah B. Tatum attended this meeting with a certificate from

Alexridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northridge  
expressive of unity with the men's meeting and with  
their present religious engagement

Our beloved friend Nathan Douglass also  
attended, with a certificate from Dunham Monthly  
meeting held at South Dunham expressive of unity  
with him as a minister and with his present religious  
engagement - their company and gospel labors  
have been truly acceptable to us, and the clerk  
is directed to sign in connection with the clerk of  
the men's meeting, returning minutes for our  
friends embracing the substance of this

A mutual certificate from the Bedford  
Monthly Meeting on behalf of Henry Russell was  
received and accepted by this and the men's  
meeting

The business of this meeting having  
closed, we meet again if permitted at the  
usual time at Fairmount.

Elizabeth C. King, Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women  
Friends held at Fairmount 11 mo. 1. 1867

Accounts are received from our several prepara-  
tive meetings and the representatives therein named  
are for Sandwich, Sally Holway and Mary R. Hoxie  
for Fairmount Abigail Gifford and Sarah J. Bowerman  
for Fairmount Deborah Crocker and Rhoda E. King  
who are present except one for whose absence a  
satisfactory reason has been given

Sandwich preparative meeting in their  
account propose Sally Holway and Mary R. Hoxie  
overseers of that meeting, with which this meeting  
unites and appoints them to that service for the  
ensuing year

The time having expired for which the  
committee was appointed last year to render their  
aid in preparing accurate statistical information  
and by this means to assist the committee on  
Education - Rhoda E. King, Sarah R. Gifford, Clarissa  
E. King, Lois B. Gifford, Charity E. Moore and Sarah B.  
King, are appointed for the year



It has been decided by the following persons, viz:  
John Ellison, permission and joint application  
we intend marriage with each other

John Ellwood Puig

10 Mo. 30, 1867

Anna King

they are referred to our next Monthly Meeting for an  
answer. Lydia B. Crocker and Abby S. Ellison are  
appointed to make the necessary inquiry in regard to  
Anna King's clearance to proceed in marriage with  
John Ellwood Puig and report to our next Monthly  
Meeting.

The business of this meeting having closed we  
meet again if permitted at the usual time at Sandwich

Elizabeth C. King, Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women  
Friends held at Sandwich 12 Mo. 1, 1867

Accounts are read from our several  
preparative meetings, and the representatives therein  
named are for Sandwich Abby S. Ellison and Sarah B.  
King - for Falmouth Lois B. Lifford and Hester  
Lifford for Falmouth Betty K. Davis and Sarah R.  
Lifford who are present.

There appears nothing to prevent John  
Ellwood Puig and Anna King proceeding in  
marriage with each other, and having consent of Parents  
they are left at liberty to accomplish it by observing  
the good order of friends - and we unite with the  
mens meeting in granting them their request to  
have the marriage solemnized at the close of this monthly  
meeting - Sarah B. King and Betty K. Davis are  
appointed to attend the marriage and see that it  
is orderly conducted

Falmouth preparative meeting in their  
account propose Mary S. Child and Hester Lifford  
careers of the floor with which this meeting unites  
and appoints them to that service for the ensuing year

The Queries with answers to the 1st, 2nd & 10th  
have been read, from which a summary has been  
collected and with the account prepared we forward  
it to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives

Isaac J. Young, Mary H. Cox and Levi S. Ligon  
have agreed to attend and report.

They also inform that a complaint has  
been presented against Joseph King for deviation from  
the rules of our discipline in marriage

Our beloved friend Orestes King a minister in  
unite informed this meeting that he felt his mind  
drawn in the love of the gospel to attend some  
meetings within the limits of Salem, Dover and  
Falmouth Quarterly meetings, and to appoint some  
meetings among friends and those not in mem-  
bership with us if way should open for it, which  
is fully united with this and the men's meetings  
and he is left at liberty to pursue his prospects  
as truth may direct. The clerk is left at liberty  
to sign for him a certificate in connection with  
men's meeting embracing the substance of this  
minute

The unite with men friends in changing  
the time of holding the two Monthly Meetings  
begin the Quarterly Meetings here at New Bedford  
in the 4th and 10th months to the 6th day previous

The business of this meeting having closed  
we meet again if permitted at the usual  
time at Falmouth.

Elizabeth C. King, Clerk

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Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Falmouth Dec. 2, 1868

We receive to record from our several  
preparative meetings the representatives therein  
named are for Sandwich, Isaac R. King and Maria  
H. Vetter for Falmouth, Dorothy Lifford and Mary Abby  
Swift for Falmouth, Catherine Kelley and Hannah  
P. Kelley who are present

The clerk being absent Huldah Lifford is  
appointed to serve as clerk for the day

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting  
report that they all attended



The committee appointed to attend the annual  
of John Edwards, Fugitives and Anna Maria, report  
that they attended and saw it orderly conducted.

The Quarterly Meeting has granted the  
request of Sandwich Monthly Meeting in changing  
the time of holding the preceding Meetings before the  
Quarterly Meetings held at New Bedford in the 4th  
and 12th months to the 6th day previous, and we unite  
with the mens meeting in changing the time of  
holding the preparative meeting, previous to those two  
Monthly Meetings

The business of this meeting having closed  
we meet again if permitted at Sandwich at the  
usual time

Eliza C. Gifford, Clerk for the day  
Elizabeth C. King

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women  
Friends held at Sandwich 2 mo. 7. 1868.

Accounts are received from the several  
preparative meeting and the representatives therein  
named are for Sandwich, Sarah B. King and Mary Ann  
Stearns - for Fairmount Lydia J. Giddings and Mary  
St. Gifford, for Barnstable Emerson Gifford and Rose Kelley  
who are present except two.

The London printed Epistle for 1867, brought  
with much excellent counsel and instructions has  
been read at this time to our encouragement and  
edification

We unite with the judgment of our  
friends in disavowing James H. Jones from member-  
ship with us.

The business of this meeting having  
closed, we meet again if permitted at the usual  
time at Barnstable.

Elizabeth C. King. Clerk

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Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women  
Friends held at Vars. 10th & 11th. 1868

Accounts are received from our several  
preparative meetings and the representatives named  
are for Sandwich, Sally Norway and Mary Ann Norway  
for Falmouth, Martha E. Swift and Geo. B. Lyford  
for Falmouth, Margaret Wood and Susan S. Russell  
who are present except one.

Falmouth preparative meeting in their  
account propose Sarah E. Brownson, Christy E. May  
and Anna A. Lyford as messengers of that meeting with  
which this meeting unites and appoints them to  
that service for the ensuing year

Now friends inform that they have accepted  
the report of the committee in case of Joseph King of  
Falmouth and conclude to retain him a member of  
the Society; with which we unite

Our beloved friend Newell Hoxie returned  
his minute granted him in the month last with  
returning minutes from the several meetings he attended.  
which with the account given of his visit, are  
satisfactory and acceptable to us.

Now friends inform that they conclude to  
discontinue the week day meetings on the weeks of the  
Quarterly Meetings with which we unite

The business of this meeting having  
closed we meet again if permitted at the usual  
time at Sandwich

Elizabeth C. King Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women  
Friends held at Sandwich 3rd Mo. 27, 1868

Accounts are received from our several  
preparative meetings, and the representatives therein  
named are for Sandwich, Sarah B. King and Sally Norway  
for Falmouth, Anna Lyford and Lucia S. Brownson  
for Falmouth, Emma P. Foster & Sarah E. Lyford who are present.



The times for which the clerks were appointed having expired, Elizabeth C. King is appointed clerk and Abida Gifford assistant clerk for the ensuing year

Our friends inform that there are united in receiving Paul Jones into membership with us with which this meeting unites

The Queries with answers have been read from which a summary has been collected and with the account prepared we forward it to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Elizabeth C. King, Lydia T. Buchanan and Ruth W. Baker whom we appoint to attend & report

Our beloved friend Sewell Coxie a minister in unity informed this meeting that he felt his mind drawn in the love of the gospel to visit some portions of this Yearly Meeting and attend to such religious service as may should open for among friends and others, which is united with, and he is left at liberty to pursue his prospect as it may direct. The clerk is directed to sign in connection with the clerk of the men's meeting a certificate on his behalf embracing the substance of this minute.

The business of this meeting having closed we meet again if permitted at the usual time at Falmouth's.

Elizabeth C. King, Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Home Friends held at Falmouth, 5 mo. 1. 1868

Accounts are received from the several preparative meetings and the representatives therein named are for Sandwich Mary E. Coxie and Sarah H. Jones, for Falmouth Chloe Swift and Dorothy Gifford for Yarmouth, Ruth W. Baker and Catherine Keary, who are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended.

The time for which the committee, our Testimonials  
and memorials, also to see that friends who go from  
home on religious service, are suitably provided for -  
harmless friends we appoint Louisa G. Gifford,  
Charles G. Moore, Mary T. King, Mary H. Hoxie,  
Ruth H. Haver, Betsy Akin, Hannah P. Hoxie and  
Elizabeth C. Wing to that service for the ensuing year

We have received a removal certificate from  
Unity Monthly Meeting of Friends on behalf of  
Joseph Sater and wife Lydia P. Sater which has been  
accepted by this and men's meeting

The business of this meeting having closed  
we meet again if permitted at the usual time  
at Sandwich

Elizabeth C. Wing Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women  
Friends held at Sandwich 6 Mo. 6. 1868

Accounts are received from our several  
preparative meetings and the representatives  
therein named are for Sandwich, Sarah H. Jones and  
Elizabeth G. Ewer, for Falmouth Sarah V. Brown and  
Rebecca A. Gifford, for Yarmouth Betsy K. Davis and  
Catharine Kelley, who are present.

Yarmouth preparative meeting in their  
account proposes Betsy Akin and Rhoda C. Wing  
overseers of that meeting, with which this meeting  
unites, and appoints them to that service for the  
ensuing year

The Queries with answers to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>  
have been sent from which a summary has been  
collected and with the account prepared we  
forward it to the Quarterly Meeting by our repre-  
sentatives Rhoda Gifford, Betsy K. Davis, and  
Elizabeth C. Wing & Mary T. Brownman whom we  
appoint to attend and report

These friends inform that they unite with  
the proposition of the next preparative meeting  
in the appointment of friends to the



Station of an Elder, with which this meeting concurs

The business of this meeting having closed  
we meet again if permitted at the usual time  
at Falmouth

Elizabeth C. Wiley Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women's  
Friends, held at Falmouth, 7 mo. 3. 1868

Accounts are received from our several  
preparative meetings and the representatives therein  
named are, for Sandwich Lydia R. Taber and  
Mary W. Kelley for Falmouth, Lydia B. Cunningham and  
Ellen Swift for Farmington, Catherine Kelley, and  
Hannah P. Kelley who are present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting  
report that they attended

Our beloved friend Edward C. Young  
attended this meeting with a minute from Coshew  
Monthly Meeting held at Coshew, Logan Co. Ohio, endorsed  
by Alum Creek Quarterly Meeting Coshew expressive  
of unity with him and with his present religious engage-  
ment. His company and religious services have been very  
acceptable to us.

We have also the company of our beloved  
friend Joseph H. May companion to our friend Edward  
C. Young with a satisfactory minute from Rayville  
Monthly Meeting, Vance County, Indiana, whose company  
has been acceptable to us, and we unite with the men's  
meeting in granting them religious minutes embracing  
the substance of this minute.

The report of the Yearly Meeting Boarding  
School Committee has been received and read, and  
we appoint Lydia Crocker, Charity C. Moore,  
Catherine P. Kelley, Lois B. Gifford, Mercy K. Stone  
and Catherine Kelley to unite with a similar committee  
from the men's meeting to furnish certificates to such  
scholars as wish to attend the school, also to forward to  
the school committee in ninth month next the names  
and ages of such applicants as may be suitable to receive

the benefit of the charitable fund

Our friends have prepared a removal certificate to New York Monthly Meeting on behalf of Wm. C. Hoag which is acceptable to this meeting

We have received the London printed Epistle for 1867 and the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting

The business of this meeting having closed we meet again if permitted at the usual time at Yarmouth.

Elizabeth C. King Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Yarmouth 7mo. 7. 1868

Accounts are received from our several preparative meetings and the representatives therein named are, for Sandwich Elizabeth C. King and Sally Hedway, for Falmouth Elizabeth Gillingham and Hulda Gifford, for Yarmouth Anna E. Wins and Lucy T. Jones who are present except two, for one of which a satisfactory reason has been given

The clerk of this meeting being absent, Hulda Gifford is appointed clerk for the day and Sarah R. Gifford assistant

Through Falmouth preparative meeting we have received the following information of Hannah E. Plummer (late Gillingham) deviation in marriage viz;

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends Hannah E. Plummer, (formerly Gillingham) has so far deviated from the rules of our society as to unite herself in marriage with a person not in membership with us.

Sarah S. Bowerman.

Falmouth, 7mo. 30. 1868

On behalf of Overseers.

We appoint Lydia A. Bowerman and Lois Gifford to take the necessary care in the case and report at a future meeting

Our beloved friend Newell Hoxie returned the minute granted him 3mo. 24. - his returning



minutes with the account given are acceptable to us

Our beloved long travel. a minister in unity  
opened in this meeting a concern which had rested  
for some time on her mind, to attend in the love of the  
gospel the ensuing Quarterly meetings of Rhode Island  
Gen. Friends, Fairfield and Vassalborough, to attend  
and appoint some meetings, and to visit some aged &  
infirm within those limits, which was freely invited  
with and she is left at liberty to pursue her prospect  
as Truth may direct - having the concurrence of many  
friends. She is to be furnished with a copy of this  
minute signed by direction of the Monthly Meeting

The business of this meeting having closed  
we meet again if permitted at the usual time  
at Falmouth. Hueda Gifford. Clerk for the day

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women  
Friends held at Falmouth 9 mo. 24, 1868

Accounts are received from our several preparative  
meetings and the representatives therein named are for  
Sandwich Lydia P. Taler and Mary H. Coxie for Falmouth  
Mary J. Powerman and Deborah Boyer, for Barnmouth Ruth H.  
Taler and Fiedra G. Hime, who are present except two  
for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given

The assistant clerk being absent - Lydia P.  
Dillingham is appointed to serve for the day

Barnmouth preparative meeting in their  
account propose Margaret Wood and Catharine Kelley  
careers of the hour, with which this meeting unites  
and appoints them to that service for one year

The Queries with answers to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>  
have been read from which a summary has been  
collected - and an account prepared which we forward  
to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Elizabeth H. King  
Mercy K. King and Ruth H. Parker whom we appoint  
our representatives

The London printed Epistle has been read  
and is acceptable to us.

Our beloved friend Chestnut King returned his minute granted him in 12<sup>th</sup> month last, with a satisfaction returning minute from our Quarterly Meeting of Friends

Our beloved friend Lemuel Gifford, administer in unity, expressed in this meeting a concern which had for time rested on his mind to visit in gospel love the four Southern Quarterly Meetings of New York, N. Hury, Purchase, Cornwall and kind friends and to attend and appoint some meetings with friends and others, and visit some families within their limits who to attend to such service as he may be further acquainted, him within the limits of our Sunday Meeting, which has been fully united with and he is set at liberty to pursue his prospect as Truth may direct. The clerk is directed to sign in connection with the mens meeting a certificate on his behalf.

The business of this meeting having closed, we meet again if permitted at the usual time at Sandwich

Elizabeth C. King Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends  
Held at Sandwich 10mo. 2. 1868.

Accounts are received from our several preparative meetings and the representatives therein named are for Sandwich Abby S. Ellison and Lydia B. Crocker, for Falmouth Eliza A. Gifford, and Charity E. Moore for Yarmouth Tamson Gifford and Ruth H. Baker who are present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given

The representatives to this Quarterly Meeting report that they attended!

The committee appointed to visit Hannah A. Plummer (late Dillingham) on account of her deviation in marriage make the following report viz;

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting

We have attended to our appointment in regard to Hannah A. Plummer's late Dillingham deviation in marriage, we have received information from her that she sincerely desires to retain her membership



in the society of Friends

On behalf of Committee.

Lydia A. Bowerman

which is accepted by this meeting, and having the unity of men's meeting she is retained in membership with us. Huldah Lifford is appointed to inform her of the decision of the meeting herein

Our beloved friend Joshua Douglass attended this meeting with a minute from Durham Monthly held at So. Durham expressive of unity with him as a minister and with his present religious engagement his company and gospel labors have been acceptable to us

We have the company of our beloved friend Charles H. Goddard, companion to our beloved friend Joshua Douglass. his company has been very acceptable to us.

Our beloved friend Sarah H. Fair attended this meeting with a minute from Litchfield Monthly meeting expressive of unity with her as a minister and with her present religious engagement, her company and gospel labors have been very acceptable to us.

We have also the company of our beloved friend Noah Fair companion to his wife Sarah H. Fair with a minute of concurrence from Litchfield Monthly meeting being an Elder in unity, his company has been very acceptable to us. The clerk is directed to sign in connection with the clerk of the mens meeting returning minutes for our friends embracing the substance of this minute

Our beloved friend Elizabeth Dillingham laid before this meeting a prospect of visiting in connection with her husband, her friends in Wisconsin and holding some meetings in that vicinity, which is united with and she is left at liberty to pursue her prospect as best Wisdom may direct. She being a member of this meeting and a minister in unity

The clerk is directed to sign in connection with the clerk of the mens meeting a certificate on her behalf

The business of this meeting having closed we meet again if permitted at the usual time at Vermont.

Elizabeth C. King Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women's  
Friends Held at Falmouth 11th Mo. 6. 1868

Accounts are received from our several preparative meetings and the representatives therein named are, for Sandwich Mary H. Hoxie and Julie Colman, for Falmouth Lydia A. Bowman and Rhoda C. King, for Falmouth Richard C. King and Sarah R. Gifford who are present.

Falmouth preparative meeting in their account propose Mary L. Eldred and Sarah C. King as being the best able women for this meeting service and they are appointed to that service for one year.

Through Sandwich preparative meeting we have received the following information viz:

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women's Friends. This may inform that Mary L. Eldred (formerly Russell) has so far deviated from the rules of our society as to unite herself in marriage with one not in membership with us.

Sandwich 10th Mo 28. 1868

Sally Holway } Overseers  
Mary H. Hoxie }

Elizabeth C. King and Sally Holway are appointed to take the necessary care in the case and report at a future meeting.

Rhoda C. King informed this meeting that she had attended to her appointment in the case of Hannah C. Summers.

The time having expired for which the committee was appointed last year, to under the aid in preparing accurate statistical information and by this means to assist the committee on Education Rhoda C. King, Sarah R. Gifford, Eunice C. King, Lois B. Gifford, Charity C. Moore and Sarah R. King are appointed for the year.

The business of this meeting having closed we meet again if permitted at the usual time at Sandwich

Elizabeth C. King Clerk



Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women  
Friends, held at Sandwich 11 mo. 27, 1868

Accounts as received from our sister  
Sabbath meetings and the representatives therein  
stand as, for Sandwich, Lydia B. Crocker and  
Mar. Ann Holway, for Falmouth Lydia B. Dillingham and  
Arthur B. Swift, for Falmouth Ruth W. Sumner and Constance  
O. Kelley who are present.

The assistant clerk being absent Lydia B.  
Dillingham is appointed to serve for the day

The Queries with answers to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>  
have been read from which a summary has been collected  
and an account prepared which we forward to the  
Quarterly Meeting by our friend Betty Akin. Lydia B.  
Dillingham and Elizabeth C. King whom we appoint  
our representatives to attend and report

Letters from London, Dublin and New York  
Yearly Meetings of Women Friends have been read and  
are acceptable and interesting to us.

The business of this meeting having closed  
we meet again if permitted at the usual time  
at Falmouth

Elizabeth C. King. Clerk

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Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women  
Friends held at Falmouth 1<sup>st</sup> Mo. 1<sup>st</sup> 1869.

Accounts are received from our several preparative meetings, and the representatives therein named are from Sandwich Mary E. Beebe and Elizabeth C. Wing - from Falmouth Dorothy Gifford and Mary L. Ellis - from Yarmouth Catherine Kelley and Hannah P. Skinn - only two of whom are present - for the absence of two satisfactory reasons have been given.

The clerk being absent  
Huldah Gifford is appointed to serve as clerk for the day.

Sandwich preparative meeting in their account propose Sally Holway and Mary H. Horie overseers of that meeting with which this meeting unites and they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

We have received a removal certificate from Litchfield Monthly Meeting on behalf of David Dudley and wife Eunice B. which is satisfactory and is accepted by this and the other meeting.

The business of this meeting having closed we meet again if permitted at the usual time at Sandwich.

Huldah Gifford  
Clerk for the day. -

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women  
Friends held at Sandwich 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo. 5<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Accounts are received from the several preparative meetings, and the representatives therein named are from Sandwich Lydia R. Taber and Lydia B. Crocker from Falmouth Rebecca A. Gifford and Mary E. Beebe from Yarmouth Ruth H. Butler and Elizabeth Crocker who are present.

Anna M. Paige requests a removal certificate to our Monthly Meeting -  
Mary C. Wing and Sarah P. Wing are appointed to prepare one, and present at a future Meeting -



Minutes of the preparative meeting & certificate  
to Goshen Monthly Meeting, Pennsylvania, are to hold  
of Henry A. Hogue which is satisfactory to this meeting.

An Epistle from Ohio  
Yearly Meeting has been read and is interesting to us.

The business of this meeting  
having closed, we meet again if permitted at  
the usual time at Yarmouth.

Elizabeth C. Wing  
Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting, Women's  
held at Yarmouth B. Mo. 5. 1869.

Accounts are received from the several preparative  
meetings and the representatives therein named are  
from Sandwich Lucy S. Coxie and Elizabeth C. Wing  
from Falmouth Sarah S. Bowman & Hulda Lifford  
from Yarmouth Margaret Wood and Rhoda C. Wing -  
who are present.

Samuel A. Lifford acting in  
the preparative work in Sandwich Church & Mead  
and Eliza A. Lifford overseers of that meeting with which  
this meeting's united and they were appointed to that  
service for one year.

The Committee appointed to  
prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Anna M. Paige  
have presented one which is satisfactory to this and the  
next meeting - it is directed to be forwarded to  
Salem Monthly Meeting.

Our beloved friend Israel Coxie attended  
his minute greatest kin in third month last, with  
satisfactory returning minutes, and informed the  
meeting that he had performed the service that he bore  
in prospect to the peace of his mind.

An Epistle from North Carolina Yearly  
Meeting was read, and interesting to us.

The Committee of Sandwich Monthly Meeting  
have received from the Committee of the  
Hingham Monthly Meeting, B. Mo. 15. 1869

A letter from the Committee of Sandwich Monthly Meeting  
dated 10th.

Our friends.

We are united in the opinion that it  
would be well for us to inform that Sarah Higgins





Elizabeth C. Wing  
Clerk for the day.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Salmonville 5th Mo. 7th. 1869.

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... and appointed, Hannah Gifford and appointed  
Clerk, and Lydia B. Dillingham assistant for the  
Quarterly Meeting inform them all attended.

The time for which the committee on Testimo-  
ny and Dismissal, who have been sent to that  
purpose, have been in service, is available, and  
for many of the members of the church, and  
for the members of the church, and for the members  
of the church, and for the members of the church,  
Hannah P. Keller, and Elizabeth C. Wright that  
will be the same.

by Samuel Moore's deviation in marriage, and  
retaining him in membership with us. -

Our Beloved Friend, Mary Hoag returned the  
testimonial for the church, and the church  
gives, and returning satisfaction to us.

The church, and the church, and the church  
we propose to meet again if permitted at the usual  
time at Sandwich.

Hulda Gifford. Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friend  
held at Sandwich Oct. 4th. 1867.

At a meeting of the church, and the church  
meetings and the representatives therein named  
are, from Sandwich Mary H. Hoag and Rebecca  
D. Ever, from Falmouth Lydia N. Bowser,  
Elizabeth C. Keen, from the church, and  
and Garrison Gifford, who are all present.

The Clerk being absent Elizabeth C. Wing is  
appointed to serve for the day.

Falmouth preparative meeting in their  
account propose Betsy Aline and Rhoda G. Wing  
overseers at that meeting with which this meeting  
unites, and they are appointed to that service  
for the evening.

The committee appointed to visit  
Mary S. Doolittle (and others) and the church  
to be the same for the church, and the church  
The committee appointed to visit Mary S.



Wood Gate House, Sandwich, Mass.  
marriage fund that she is contributing to the  
Monthly Meeting.

Sally Holman.

Sandwich 6th Mo. 4th. 1867.

The names have been read and it has been  
agreed to the 1st. of the 4th. Mo. 1867. The  
names have been selected, which will be  
presented, in person to the Monthly Meeting.  
- Ann and Elizabeth C. Wing, whom we appoint  
to attend and report.

An interesting Epistle from Indiana Yearly  
Meeting has been read, and is acceptable to us.

Our Beloved Friend Newell Hoole, a min-  
ister in unity, informed this meeting that he felt  
that the cause of the unity was a great one  
for religious worship but he felt that he  
thus, and to attend to such other religious service  
as may shall open for in the future, mostly in the  
western parts of this Yearly Meeting, which was  
highly united with and he felt at liberty to pursue  
the cause of the unity in the way.

It is decided to send a delegation  
to the clerk of the next meeting a certificate  
embracing the substance of this minute.

The business of the meeting being  
closed we meet again at 7 o'clock at the same  
time at Salomouth.

Elizabeth C. Wing.

Clerk for the day.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Salomouth 7th Mo. 2nd. 1867.

At this meeting there were  
-parative meetings and the representatives therein  
were as follows: Sarah L. L. B. W. and  
Lydia D. Crocker, from Salomouth Deborah Boyce  
and Martha Gilman, from Yarmouth Deborah Crocker  
and Margaret Wood, who are all present.





and Swanson, Abigail, Stealing and to appoint  
some meetings and visit some families among the  
and others within their limits, which was freely  
accepted. The report was then read and  
the clerk of the mens meeting is presenting  
her with a copy of this minute and sign it on  
our behalf.

We have received the London General  
Meeting for 1869. The meeting is to be held  
to a future meeting. — Epistles from all the  
Yearly Meetings with which we correspond.

Also 60 copies of the printed minutes of  
the last Yearly Meeting which we have dis-  
tributed among our members.

The business of the meeting is  
now closed and we are all ready to  
the Lord's house in Yarmouth.

Hilda Gifford, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Yarmouth 8th Mo. 6th. 1869.

At a meeting held at the residence of the  
meeting and the representatives of the  
meeting were present. The meeting was held  
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Meetings have been read at this time, and are acceptable to us.

In 3rd. Mo. last we forwarded a communication to the Rev. Mr. H. H. Hunt, Minnesota, in regard to Sarah C. Swift - letter from that meeting which we refer to the following: Lydia B. Dillingham, and Betty Chinn. Who are requested to unite with the committee and report at a future meeting.

The business of this meeting having been completed, adjourned at the usual time at Falmouth.

Lydia B. Dillingham  
Clerk for the day.

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Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Falmouth 9th mo 3d 1869

Accounts are received from all our preparative meetings and the representatives therein named are, from Sandwich Mary Kelting and Mary Ann Holway, from Falmouth Mary T. Bowman and Chloe Swift, from Falmouth Ruth L. Baker and Rose Kelley, who are all present.

The queries with answers to the first, second, and tenth, from each of our preparative meetings have been read at this time, and a summary prepared, which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Mary Ann Holway, Betty Chinn, and Charity G. Moore, whom we appoint to attend and report.

Our Beloved Friend Charity G. Dillingham returned at this time the certificate granted her in seventh month last with a satisfactory returning minute from Swansea Monthly Meeting; and informed that she had been favoured to accomplish her visit to the peace and satisfaction of her own mind, which was acceptable to the Meeting.



Elizabeth's  
minute

Our Beloved Friend Elizabeth being a minister in unity, informed this meeting that she had a prospect of attending in the love of the Gospel the ensuing Quarterly Meetings of Salem and Rhode Island, and to visit some meetings and families if way should open for it within their limits; which was freely united with and she left at liberty and encouraged to pursue her prospect as Truth may direct. —

And the clerk is directed unite with the clerk of the mens meeting in furnishing her with a copy of this minute, and sign it on our behalf —

Samuel Gifford's  
minute

Our Beloved Friend Samuel Gifford a minister in unity, informed this meeting that he believed himself called in the love of the Gospel to perform some religious service within the limits of our Yearly Meeting and as way may open for to attend and prosecute some meetings among friends and others, which was freely united with and he left at liberty to pursue his prospect as Truth may open the way — and the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the mens meeting in furnishing him with a copy of this minute, and sign it on our behalf —

Epistles from New York & Baltimore Yearly Meetings, have been read at this time and are acceptable to us —

Application to  
remove and  
certificate  
requested

We are informed through the Mens Meeting that Stephen R. Rogers and family have removed within the limits of Salem Monthly Meeting, and appoint Lydia B. Dillingham and Mary Ann Holway to unite with a committee from the mens meeting in preparing a removal certificate on their behalf and present at a future meeting if they find nothing to prevent. —

Mary & Willet's  
report

The committee appointed to visit Mary & Willet on account of deviation in marriage make the following report: —

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting, we have Friends —

We, your committee appointed to visit Mary & Willet (formerly Moore) on account of her deviation in marriage, have attended to our appointment — She expressed a wish to remain

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a member of the Society of Friends

Lydia N. Bowerman

Elizabeth C. Wing "

9th mo 3rd 1869". which is accepted by the annual  
the next meeting, and she is retained in  
membership with us, and appoint Charity &  
Tillingham to inform her thereof, and report  
be united with the next meeting  
in acknowledging the gift, and recording  
Daniel Swift as a minister.

Daniel Swift  
rec'd minister

The business of this meeting having been  
accomplished, we meet again if permitted at the  
usual time at Sandwich. Hulda Gifford Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meetg of Young  
Friends held at Sandwich 10th mo 8th 1869.

Accounts are received from our several  
representatives and the following  
names are read: D. Over, and Sarah H. Jones, from Falmouth  
C. B. from Yarmouth, and P. Kelley, who are all present.

The representatives to the Quarterly  
meeting in town were all attended, except  
for whose absence a satisfactory reason was  
given.

The friend appointed to inform Mary  
S. Willets of her being retained in membership  
with us informed she has attended to her  
appointment.

The committee appointed to prepare  
a removal certificate to Salem Monthly  
Meeting on behalf of Stephen R. Rogers and  
family, have presented one which is accepted  
by this and the next meeting and is di-  
rected to be signed and forwarded.

The business of this meeting having  
been accomplished we meet again if per-  
mitted at the usual time at Yarmouth.  
Hulda Gifford - Clerk



Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women  
Friends, held at Yarmouth 11th. mo. 1st. 1869.

Accounts are received from our several pre-  
parative meetings, and the representatives  
therein named are, from Sandwich Mary  
Ann, Holway and Lucy Hoaxie, from Falmouth  
Lydia B. Dillingham and Martha B. Swift,  
from Yarmouth Rhoda G. Wing and Sarah  
R. Lifford, who are all present except one; for  
whose absence a satisfactory reason was given. —

We have received the following communica-  
tion of intentions of marriage from Pra W.  
Hoag and Sarah G. Hoag — viz —

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.

With Divine permission and friends  
approbation, we intend marriage with each  
other.

Pra W. Hoag.

Sarah G. Hoag.

West Falmouth 10. mo. 30th. 1869.

Which is noticed  
and they are referred to our next Monthly  
Meeting for their answer, and appoint Lydia  
B. Dillingham, and Mary L. Bowerman, to take  
the necessary care in regard to Sarah G. Hoag's  
clearness to proceed in marriage, and report  
at our next Monthly Meeting.

Epistles from Indiana and Western Yearly  
Meetings, have been read at this time and are  
acceptable to us —

The business of this meeting  
having been accomplished we meet again if  
permitted at the usual time at Sandwich.

Lydia B. Dillingham —

Assistant Clerk —

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Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women  
Friends held at Sandwich 11th. mo. 26th. 1869.

Accounts are received from all our preparative  
meetings, and the representatives, therein named  
are, from Sandwich, Mary H. Hoaxie and Sarah  
B. Wing, from Falmouth Rebecca A. Lifford  
and Lydia A. Bowerman, from Yarmouth



Ruth H. Baker and Rhoda G. Wing were all present except one, for whose absence a reasonable excuse was made.

The quires with answers from each of our preparative meetings, to the first, second and tenth have been received and read at this time and a summary prepared which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Rhoda G. Wing, Sally Holman and Lydia A. Doremman, whom we appoint to attend and report.

The committee appointed to see to the clearness of Sarah G. Hoag, as proved in Marriage with Ira W. Hoag, report they find nothing to prevent, and they having produced consent of surviving parents, and nothing appearing to prevent, they are left at liberty to accomplish their intentions of marriage according to the good order of friends, and appoint Hulda Lifford and Eliza A. Lifford to see that it be orderly conducted and report.

And through the same meeting have received the following request from Ira W. Hoag and Sarah G. Hoag. — viz.

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

If agreeable to friends we request the privilege of solemnizing our marriage at the house of Melville Lifford at, or about Fifth day evening 12th mo. 30th. 1869.

Ira W. Hoag.  
Sarah G. Hoag.

Falmouth 11 mo. 25. 1869.

Which after a time of consideration we unite with the same meeting in appointing a meeting agreeable to the request.

Our beloved friend Joseph H. Pratt attended this meeting with a minute from Dover Monthly Meeting of friends expressing unity with him as a minister and his present religious engagements. — His company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

Our beloved friend Martha C. Pratt an elder, companion to her husband Joseph H. Pratt attended this meeting with a minute from Dover Monthly Meeting. — Her company has been acceptable to us. — and the clerk is directed



to unite with the clerk of the mens' meeting in furnishing them with returning minutes embracing the substance of this.

The men friends have presented a removal certificate to Rochester Monthly Meeting, New York, on behalf of David N. Hedway which is approved by this meeting and is left in their care.

Our beloved friend Elizabeth C. Wing returned at this time with the certificate granted her in ninth month last with satisfactory returning minutes and informed she had been favored to accomplish her visit to the peace and satisfaction of her mind - which is acceptable to the meeting.

We appoint Rhoda S. Wing, Sarah C. Gifford, Clarissa S. Wing, Lois D. Gifford, Elsie G. Moore, and Sarah B. Wing, to unite with a similar committee from the mens' meeting to assist the committee of our Yearly Meeting in procuring statistical information, and for the fulfilment of interesting and important concerns of the Yearly Meeting for the increase of Sunday-schools, and the promotion of religious and literary education of the youth and children. - to stand until ninth month next. -

The business of this meeting having closed we meet again if permitted at the usual time at Falmouth.

Houlden Gifford. - Clerk.

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Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held at Falmouth 1st mo. 7th. 1870.

Of accounts received from our several preparative meetings, the representatives therein named are, from Sandwich Sarah H. Jones and Elizabeth C. Wing, from Falmouth Dorothy Gifford and Martha B. Swift from Yarmouth Margaret Wood and Catherine Kelley, who are all present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

The representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting inform them all attended.

The Doornittee appointed to attend the marriage of Ira W. Heagy and Sarah G. Heagy, report they attended to their appointment.



and thought it conducted in an orderly and becoming manner.

Sandwich in their account proposed Sally Redson and Mary H. Hoxie, Overseers of that meeting, with which we unite, and they are appointed to that service for the year ensuing.

Falmouth in their account propose Mary L. Eldred and Huldah Gifford Overseers of that meeting, with which we unite, and they are appointed to that station for one year.

Through Falmouth's preparative meeting we have received the following information of Rose Parker's (late Kelley's) deviation in marriage, viz. —

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

Rose Parker, formerly Kelley, has so far deviated from the rules of our discipline as to marry one not in membership with us.

Betsy Akin.  
Falmouth 12mo. 30, 1867. Rhoda J. Wing.

And appoint Elizabeth C. Wing and Charity G. Moore to visit her on that account and report at a future meeting. —

The business of this meeting having been accomplished, we meet again is permitted at the usual time at Sandwich.

Huldah Gifford. Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Sandwich 2nd Mo. 4th. 1870.

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings, the representatives thus named are, from Sandwich Thankful Fish and Sarah B. Wing, from Falmouth Mary J. Bowerman, and Lydia B. Dillingham from Falmouth Ruth H. Baker and Estlin Kelley who are all present.

Epistles from Iowa, and Canada, Yearly Meetings had been read at this time and are acceptable to us. —

We unite with the mens' meeting in approving a removal certificate to White Water Monthly Meeting Indiana, on behalf of



Henry Russell, and the clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf. —

We have at this time received a removal certificate, from Litchfield Monthly Meeting, Maine, on behalf of Charles Milliken and wife Anna C. an Elder, and their children Charles, Henry, Lemuel W. Benjamin D. and Joseph-Gold, which with the concurrence of the mens' meeting is acceptable.

The business of this meeting having been accomplished, we meet again if permitted at the usual time at Yarmouth.

Lydia B. Dillingham,  
Assistant Clerk.

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Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women  
Friends held at Yarmouth 3rd mo. 4th 1870.

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings, the representatives therein named are, from Sandwich Mary Ann Holway, and Sally Holway, from Falmouth Charity G. Dillingham and Lydia, B. Dillingham, from Yarmouth Rhoda G. Wing, and Margaret Wood, who are all present, except one, who was prevented by indisposition.

Sandwich in their account propose Mary Ann Holway and Abbie S. Ellison, Overseers of the Poor, with which this meeting unites, and they are appointed to that service the ensuing year.

Our beloved friend Hulda M. Beede, attended this meeting with a certificate from Providence Monthly Meeting, endorsed by Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting expressive of unity with her as a minister, and with her present religious engagements. — Her company and religious services have been acceptable to us and the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the mens' meeting in furnishing her with a copy of this minute.

The certificate forwarded to Salem Monthly Meeting in 10th. mo. last on behalf of Stephen B. Rogers wife and family has been returned to this meeting, with the following minute from that meeting, viz—

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of  
Friends.

The Committee appointed  
last month to consider the removal certifi-  
cate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting on  
behalf of Stephen B. Rogers and his family,  
made the following report, viz—

"To the Mo. Meeting to be held at  
Lynn the 10th. inst.

The Committee appointed to  
consider the certificate forwarded from Sandwich  
Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Stephen B.  
Rogers and his wife Mary J. and their  
minor children have attended to their ap-  
pointment and find that the requisitions  
of the discipline have not been complied  
with and they would therefore recom-  
mend that the certificate be returned  
to Sandwich Monthly Meeting for revision  
and correction—

"William A. Brown" For the  
"Hannah Paige" } Committee

Lynn 2 mo. 8th 1870.

which is accepted by this meeting and  
the Clerk is directed accordingly to return  
the certificate, together with a copy of this  
minute— the Comm. Mo. Meeting con-  
curring herein.

Taken from the minutes of  
Salem Mo. Meeting of Friends held at  
Lynn 2 mo. 10th. 1870.

Charles F. Coffin  
Clerk.

Nathan Breed.

Correspondent.

And have appointed Mary Ann Holway  
Ruth H. Baker, and Mercy K. Wing, to unite  
with a similar committee, from the next  
meeting to take the case into consideration  
and prepare another for such of the family  
as may open for, and report to a  
future meeting.—





Book of Records.

The business of this meeting having been accom-  
plished, we meet adj. at Falmouth.

Hulda Gifford Clerk.

At a meeting of the church held at Falmouth

Mary H. Howe, from Falmouth - Lydia H. Howe  
and Dorothy Gifford, from Yarmouth. Ruth Baker  
and Catherine Kelley, who are all present. One  
one, who was prevented by indisposition

The time for which the Clerks of this meet-  
ing were appointed, having expired, we appoint  
Hulda Gifford Clerk, and Lydia B. Dillingham  
assistant, for the year ensuing.

The committee on Testimony

The time for which the committee on Testimony  
were appointed, having expired, we appoint  
Mary H. Howe, Lydia B. Dillingham, Dorothy Gifford, Mary  
H. King, Mary H. Howe, Ruth H. Baker, John H. King,  
William B. Kelley and Elizabeth C. King, to deal  
service for the year ensuing.

The time for which the committee on Testimony  
were appointed, having expired, we appoint

Hulda Gifford.  
Clerk.



held at Sandwich, June 3, 1870.

Resolved, that the members of the  
Society, who are unable to attend  
the meetings, be allowed to send  
their names to the Secretary, to be  
presented at the meetings, and that  
the same be read at the meetings, and  
that the same be signed by the  
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that the same be signed by the  
Secretary.

Lydia B. [Signature]  
[Signature]





Manna's Society, Halsey & King, Catharine Wiley  
and Charity W. Gillingham, to unite with a similar  
committee from the next meeting to furnish such  
aid as may be required by the committee.

A minute from our last Yearly Meeting encouraging  
the appointing of a committee to visit those that have lost  
the right of membership, and those that are  
that attend our meetings not in membership with us.

We have appointed a committee to visit, Betsy Gillingham,  
Betsy Akin, Ruth H. Baker, Lydia B. Crocker, Mary H.  
Hoyt and Elizabeth C. Wing - to unite with a similar  
committee from the next meeting to visit in the  
spirit of restoring love, and labor with them in the  
ability, afforded, in order to the restoring them to the  
bosom of the church.

A communication from the Newbury  
Meeting on behalf of Phila G. Miller, has been received -  
and we appoint Betsy Akin, Deborah Boyce, and Hulda  
Gifford to examine it and report their judgement at the  
next meeting.

The business of this meeting having been  
accomplished, we meet again if permitted at the  
usual time at Yarmouth.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at  
Yarmouth 8th mo 5th, 1870.

In accordance with the plan of co-  
-parative meetings, the representatives therein named are -  
from Sandwich - Sarah E. Gifford and Catharine F. Wing  
from Yarmouth - Rebecca Ann Gifford & Sarah S. Bowdman.  
from Yarmouth - Samson Gifford and Betsy Akin, who  
are appointed to report on the communication from  
the Newbury Meeting.

The committee appointed to prepare  
a removal certificate to New York Monthly Meeting, on  
behalf of Mary F. Miller, have presented one.

Also the committee appointed to prepare one to Colon  
Monthly Meeting State of New York, on behalf of Sarah S.  
Wray have presented one, both of which with the concurrence  
of the meeting are approved and directed to be

*[Faint header text, possibly a date or title]*

*[Faint text block]*  
returned the minute granted her, and her husband  
given is satisfactory to the meeting.

The committee, appointed to examine  
*[Faint text]*  
The London General Epistle for 1869 - has  
been read and is acceptable to us.

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been read and is acceptable to us.

We unite with the mens meeting in  
dismissing George Crocker, from membership with  
us.

*[Faint text]*  
accomplished we meet again if permitted at the

Lydia B. Billingham  
Assistant - Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held  
at Palamouste 9<sup>th</sup> mo 2<sup>d</sup> 1870.

*[Faint text]*  
preparative meetings, the representatives therein named  
are from Sandwich Sarah B. Wing, and Lydia R. Taber  
from Palamouste Rebecca Wong and Mary L. Eldred  
from Yarmouste Ruth W. Fiske and Betsey Olin who  
are all present

*[Faint text]*  
C. Wing, and St. ...  
atives to attend and report.

*[Faint text]*  
service for one year. -

*[Faint text]*  
no -



2. Sunday morning meeting.

When we all met

case of our appointment in regard to Rose  
Parker (formerly Kelly) having succeeded in  
marriage, contrary to the rules of our Society.

She is very desirous of being  
admitted into the Society, and we  
will see it to the Sunday meeting.

On behalf of the Committee,

Elizabeth C. Wing.

With which we unite, and with the concurrence  
of the mens meeting, she is retained in mem-  
bership with us - and appoint Betty Davis to  
inform her thereof, and report.

Our beloved friend Revell Hunt, a minister  
in unity, informed this meeting that he believed  
it would be right for him to attend to some  
religious service in the constancies of the gospel  
but - appointing and attending some meetings  
among friends and others as may shall open  
for him, and he will be present at the mens  
meeting, which is freely united with, and of the  
ol liberty, and we are to be as perfect  
as truth may open the way - and the clerk  
is directed to unite with the clerk of the mens  
meeting in furnishing him with a copy of the  
minute and sign it on our behalf.

We have received the Epistle of London and  
Dublin, and all the yearly meetings with which  
we are connected, and we are to be as perfect  
as truth may open the way - and the clerk  
is directed to unite with the clerk of the mens  
meeting in furnishing him with a copy of the  
minute and sign it on our behalf.

We appoint Elizabeth C. Wing, Sarah Smith, and  
Betty Davis to be the committee on the  
education of our young people.

We are to be as perfect as truth may open the way -  
and the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the mens  
meeting in furnishing him with a copy of the  
minute and sign it on our behalf.

The business of this meeting having been  
accomplished we shift again if possible at the





the appointment of a committee.

The committee on the subject of the meeting  
at the house of the late Mr. Rogers have not been settled to put it on  
"but we trust are in a way to be."

We do therefore recommend that this certifi-  
cate be returned to the committee on the subject  
until such time as his outward affairs shall  
have been satisfactorily settled.

William A. Brown

William C. Johnson

Committee

After a vote taken at this meeting, and the  
committee accordingly directed to return said  
certificate to the committee on the subject  
to be taken with a copy of the minutes.

Taken from the minutes of Salem  
meeting, held at the house of the late Mr. Rogers  
on the 1st of Feb. 1870

William A. Brown  
Chairman

William C. Johnson

Correspondent.

We appoint Sarah B. King, Mercy H. King and  
and Betsy Akin to take the subject and cir-  
cumstances into consideration, and take  
such action in the case as best wisdom  
may direct them, - and if way open for  
it (way open for it) prepare one for such of  
the family as may seem best, -

of the committee on the subject  
if permitted at the usual time  
at Yarmouth.

James B. King

Assistant Secy.

at Portsmouth 11<sup>th</sup> mo 4<sup>th</sup> 1870

By accounts received from each of our preparatory meetings, the following names were forwarded from Sandwich, viz. Susan S. Hoxie, and Sally Holway, from Portsmouth Lydia B. Dillingham, and Rebecca A. Gifford from Portsmouth Catherine Kelley, and Margaret Wood, - who are all present except two, for the absence of one a reasonable excuse has been given -

Our beloved friend Samuel Gifford returned at that time the certificate granted him in 9<sup>th</sup> mo. 1869 - with satisfactory returning shed his visit, to the peace, and satisfaction of the church.

An Epistle from London and Dublin yearly meetings, has been read at this time, and is acceptable to us.

if permitted at the usual time at Sandwich.  
Wulda Gifford

friends held at Sandwich 11<sup>th</sup> mo. 25<sup>th</sup> 1870.

By accounts received from each of our preparatory meetings, the following names were forwarded from Sandwich, viz. Ann Holway, and Susan S. Hoxie, from Portsmouth Lydia B. Dillingham, and Margaret Wood, who are all present.

The clerk being absent Lydia B. Dillingham was appointed clerk and Lucy S. Hoxie assistant for the day.

The queries with answers to the first second and third have been read at this time from each of our preparatory meetings and a summary prepared which is forwarded to the ensuing Yearly Meeting by our friends H. Kelley, Ruth H. Smith and Lydia B. Dillingham whom we appoint to attend and report.





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united with, and he left, at liberty to pursue his  
project, as such may appear. The clerk is  
directed to unite with the clerk of the  
mens meeting in furnishing him with a copy  
of this minute and sign it on our behalf.

Our beloved friend Solomon Hoxie  
expressed the meeting that he had a proposal  
of joining with our friends in the  
the proposed, they were well, as we gave the  
certificate of 11mo. which was freely admitted with  
belonging to members of this Meeting, and in unity  
with us, and the clerk indicated to us, the  
and the clerk of the mens meeting in furnishing  
ing him with a copy of this minute and sign  
it on our behalf.

Epistles from North Carolina  
the and Southern Yearly Meeting, have been  
read at this time and are acceptable to us.

The business of this meeting  
having been accomplished, we meet again if  
permitted, at the usual time at Sandwich.

Hulda Gifford  
Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women  
friends Feb Sandwich 2<sup>d</sup> mo 3<sup>d</sup> 1871.

By accounts received from each of our  
several of our sister meetings the representatives  
therein named are, from Falmouth Lydia B  
Pittsford and from Sandwich B. Swift.

from Sandwich Lydia B. Crocker and Mary  
Ann Helweg from Falmouth Ruth H. Foster  
and Anne L. Kelley, who were all present except  
two, for the absence a satisfactory answer has  
been given.

Epistles from Western, and Iowa Yearly  
meetings have been read at this time and are edify-  
ing, and acceptable to us.

We unite with the mens meeting in  
the same, O. S. Hoxie from the right of  
membership with us.





The business of this meeting having been accomplished  
as meeting if permitted at the usual time at  
Sandwich.

Elizabeth C. King  
Clerk for the day.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held  
at Sandwich 3<sup>rd</sup> mo. 31<sup>st</sup> 1871.

By accounts received from each of our pre-  
parative meetings the representatives therein named  
are from Sandwich Sarah H. Jones and Mary  
Ann H. Jones from Sandwich Dorothy Gifford and  
Mary H. Jones from Sandwich Elizabeth H. Jones  
and Betsy Ann, who were all present.

The clerk being absent Lydia B. Dillingham  
was appointed clerk, and Charity S. Dillingham  
assistant for the day.

Falmouth in their accounts proposed  
Charity S. Moor and Eliza A. Gifford, overseers of  
the meeting with which this meeting was connected.  
They were appointed to that service for one year.

The reports of the preparative meetings have been read and  
approved of and forwarded to the  
preparative meeting by our friends Elizabeth  
H. Jones, Betsy Ann and Lydia B. Dillingham  
which are of great importance to the meeting  
and our beloved friend David Dillingham was re-  
ad at this time the certificate granted him in 18<sup>th</sup>  
last with satisfactory returning minutes in-  
forming the meeting that he had through the  
meeting to perform the work in the power of his mind  
which was satisfactory to the meeting.

Our beloved friend Solomon Hoxie  
returned the minute granted him in 1<sup>st</sup> month  
last with satisfactory returning minutes.

The business of this meeting having  
been completed, we meet again if permitted at  
the usual time at Falmouth.

Lydia B. Dillingham  
Clerk for the day.



Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends  
held at Sandwich Nov. 5. 1871

By mutual consent four acts of  
of friendship were given by the friends present.  
The ladies present were from Sandwich Mary  
H. Bowerman, Sarah H. Gifford, from Sandwich  
Dorothy Gifford and Phila S. Miller, from Hamlet  
Betty Kim, and Catherine Kelley who were all  
present except one for whose absence a satisfactory  
reason was given.

The time for which the clerk of this  
meeting was appointed having expired we have  
appointed Hulda Gifford Clerk and Sophia Gifford  
assistant for the year ensuing.

The representatives to our last Quarterly  
Meeting inform they all attended except one, for  
whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

Through the Sandwich paper the meeting  
received the following information of  
Hannah L. Holmes (late Gifford) deviation in  
marriage viz

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of  
Women friends.

Hannah L. Holmes (formerly Gifford)  
has been visited from the good friends  
as to her health in marriage etc. and in  
marriage with her.

Nov. 27. 1871

{ Charity S. Moore }  
{ Eliza A. Gifford } (Clerks)

and have appointed Eliza A. Gifford and Sarah  
S. Bowerman, to visit her on that account and report.

The business of this meeting having  
been accomplished, we meet again if permitted at  
the usual time at Sandwich.

Hulda Gifford Secy.

Sarah H. Lewis, from Falmouth, Eliza A. Clifford  
and Betty F. Davis who are all present.  
The clerk being, being absent Lydia  
J. Williamson is appointed clerk for the day.

Mary H. Hoyle, and Lydia S. Crocker for Women's  
meeting. Also Mary Ann Connor, and  
Fannie G. Ford, for Home of the Poor, which  
being united with, they were appointed to those  
services respectively for the ensuing year.

At the same time we read with  
answers, to the first, second, and tenth, from each  
of our previous meetings, and a summary  
prepared which with the account we forward  
to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to our friends  
Mary H. Hoyle, Sarah S. Brownham and Betty  
K. Davis whom we appoint our representatives  
to attend and report.

The time for which the committee  
on Testimonies and Memorials, also to see that  
friends, that go from home on religious service,  
are suitably provided for, having expired, we  
have appointed Charity G. Moore, Charity J.  
Pittsford, Sarah B. Brown, Mary H. Hoyle,  
Mary H. Hoyle, Ruth H. Baker, Betty Ann  
Connor, P. Kelley, and Elizabeth C. King.  
To unite with a similar committee from the  
same meeting to the next meeting for  
the same purpose.

Our beloved friend Mr. [Name] has  
been at the [Name] [Name] [Name]  
at this time [Name] [Name] [Name]  
has been favored to accomplish his visit to  
the place and satisfaction of his own mind



been accomplished, we must again, if permitted  
at the usual time at 10.15.

The committee appointed to visit Hannah L. Gifford (late Gifford) on account of deviation in marriage, make the following report—

Agreeable to appointment we have visited  
Hannah L. Gifford, who on account of  
deviation in marriage, she expressed a preference  
for our meeting, and wished to be retained a member  
of our society.

which we submit to friends.

Sarah S. Bowman  
Rebecca A. Gifford  
" "

With which we unite, and with the concurrence of the  
mens' meeting, she is retained in membership with us,  
and appoint Lydia N. Bowman to inform her thereof  
and report.

The committee appointed last year to  
visit those that have lost their right of membership  
and their descendants, also those that attend our  
meetings, as we are to report with us, make the  
following report—

To the Monthly Meeting next to be held

Dear Friends,

The committee appointed, 7mo.  
last, to visit those who have been disowned, and  
those not in membership with us, who frequently attend  
our meetings, as we are to report with us, have been  
to attend to their appointment. We have called on  
such as we hoped would be glad to receive a visit,  
and our visits seemed in a good degree to be to  
our satisfaction. We trust that usefulness will be  
the result.

On behalf of the committee

Daniel Swift  
Betsy Allen

Falmouth

7mo. 7. 1871.

And the same committee are continued to unite with  
a similar one from the mens' meeting and are en-  
couraged to labor in the ability afforded in way  
of, in order to restore them to this branch of the Church.



certificates as may be necessary to those wishing to attend the School, agreeable to the report.

Mr. H. K. H. will see in that account and  
 which is interesting and acceptable to us.

The business of this meeting having  
 been accomplished we meet again if permitted  
 at the usual time at Fairmount.

Eldred B. Dunningham

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
 held at Fairmount 9th mo. 1st 1871.

At our previous meetings, the representations  
 from Fairmount, Deborah Boyce and Mary E.  
 Eldred from Warrmouth, Fannie E. Kelley and  
 Ruth A. Baker, who are all present except one.

The queries, with answers to the first  
 second and tenth, from each of our representa-  
 tives, were read and the answers were  
 prepared which with the account, we forward  
 to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting. By our friend  
 Sarah S. Fournier, Estlinian Friend and  
 Sarah E. from the Fairmount Friends of  
 representatives to attend and report.

We have appointed Rhoda H. King  
 Marissa E. King, Sarah R. Gifford, Martha  
 B. Swift, Charles C. Moore and Sarah B. King  
 to be our representatives to the next  
 meeting, to report on the  
 meeting, on education, in procuring statistical  
 information, and for the fulfilment of the  
 important and interesting concern of that  
 meeting, for the increase of First-day schools  
 and the promotion of religious, and literary  
 education of the children.

Our friends of the Fairmount Friends  
 a social visit to her friends within the limits of  
 Oblong Monthly Meeting, and New York City,  
 she being a member of this meeting and a  
 minister in unity, and the next is directed to  
 visit the sister of the next meeting in charge.



Our beloved friend Samuel Gifford  
returned at this time the certificate granted  
him the first month past, with accompanying  
returning minutes, which is acceptable to the  
meeting.

Our friend, Mr. Gifford, is  
a man of many talents and of great  
concern which had for some time past rested  
on his mind - in the love of the gospel to  
attend and appoint some meetings among  
the people of this island to visit the  
limits of New York. Meeting named -  
Cornwall, Westbury, Purchase and New York.  
He is left at liberty to pursue his prospect as  
truth may open the way, and the clerk is  
directed to unite with the clerk of the next  
meeting, in furnishing him with a copy of this  
minutes.

The business of this meeting having been  
accomplished, we adjourned to the  
usual time at Sandwicks.

Hulda Gifford Clerk.  
Sandwicks Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held  
at Sandwicks 16th mo. 6th. 1871.

In view of the preparative meetings the representatives therein  
being present except two, for whose  
names have been given.  
The assistant clerk being absent Rebecca  
W. Gifford is appointed to read for the day.

The, expectations to our last Quarterly Meeting  
 are all attended.

Our beloved friend Silas H. Cartland  
 has sent us a certificate from  
 from Hingham Monthly Meeting and Lydia  
 H. Cartland with a certificate from the  
 Quarterly Meeting, and Sarah Ellen Vanez  
 with a certificate from the same. These are  
 expressive of unity with them as ministers  
 and with their present religious engagements.

Also our beloved friend Thos R Cartland  
 companion to our friend Sarah E. Vanez, with  
 a certificate from the same. These are  
 expressive of unity with them as ministers  
 and with their present religious engagements.  
 The clerk is directed to  
 unite with the clerk of the mens meeting  
 in furnishing them with a copy of this  
 minute, to read to each and sign it.

Warrants in their account propose  
 Betsey Allen and Rhoda L. King. Consens  
 of their meeting, with which we unite, and  
 have appointed them to that service for  
 the year ensuing.

A removal certificate from  
 the mens meeting of the 1st of Nov. 1870  
 P. Poirer, has been received, and Alice  
 King Betsey Allen and Charity L. Dillingham  
 are appointed to examine it, and report  
 their judgment to the next meeting.

The annual conference of the  
 Epistle for the year 1870.

Wm. H. Kelley, who has been  
 passing by the deviation in marriage of  
 Samuel D. Kelley, and retaining him in  
 membership with us.









We unite with the many meeting in receiving  
you with warmest wishes.

Yours affectionately  
from Anne C. Bowditch, Secretary.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.  
This may inform that we do re-  
sist to it, and finger considered a member  
of the Society of Friends.

Anne C. Bowditch

Salem, Mass. 2nd mo. 1871.

And have appointed Elizabeth C. King and  
and Ruth H. Baker, to visit her on that account  
and report.

The meeting approved a certificate to enable Daniel W. Smith  
to proceed in marriage, with a member of Dartmouth  
Monthly Meeting - and the clerk is directed to sign  
it on our behalf.

The meeting of the 1st mo. 1872  
at the usual place at Salem.

Lydia B. Dillingham

Clerk for the day

Meeting held at Salem 1st mo. 5. 1872.

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Meeting inform they all attended except one for  
whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given.

have been acceptable to us. Also our beloved friend  
Rachel Doyle an elder, companion to our friend  
William Doyle. She has been sent a  
certificate from Yonge Street Monthly Meeting  
Canada, expressive of unity with her, and with  
her present engagement, her company has been  
accepted. She has been sent a copy of the  
minutes with the cheer of our most meeting hope  
wishing them with a copy of this minute, as  
usual.

The business of this meeting hav-  
ing been accomplished we meet again if per-  
mitted at the usual time at Sandwich.  
Hilda Tifford, Clerk.

By accounts received from each of our pre-  
sents to this meeting, are from Sandwich Sarah H. Bond  
Hog, and Hilda Tifford, from Vermont  
Ruth H. Baker, and Catherine Kelley, who are all  
Meetings have been read at this time and are  
table to us.

The business of this meeting having  
been accomplished we meet again if per-  
mitted at the usual time at Sandwich.



Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
at Hammonds Bms 1<sup>st</sup> 1872.

By accounts received from each of our  
preparative meetings the representatives shown  
named to this meeting are from Sandwich W.  
Hope, and Sarah B. King, from Palmyra  
Charles H. Dillingham and Rebecca A. Sifford  
from Hammonds, Kelly K. Davis and Sarah B. Sifford  
who are all present except two, for the absence of

Palmyra in their account propose Mary  
L. Eldred and Hulda Sifford, Overseers of  
the Poor of that meeting, with which this meeting  
united and appointed them to that service, for  
one year. The friend appointed to inform James  
G. Baker of her being retained in membership  
with us, informs that she has attended to her  
appointment.

The business of this meeting having  
been accomplished, we meet a gain if permitted  
at the next time at 10 o'clock.

Lydia B. Dillingham  
Assistant Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Sandwich Bms. 29<sup>th</sup> 1872.

By accounts received from each of our  
preparative meetings the representatives shown  
to this meeting are from Sandwich Elizabeth C. En-  
nis and H. Jones, from Palmyra Lydia B.  
Dillingham and H. Jones, from Hammonds  
Margaret Ward and Phoebe L. Kelley, who are all  
present except one for the absence of

Letters from Baltimore and North Carolina  
and Ohio Yearly Meetings have been read at this time

many prepared music we found at the monthly  
 Quarterly Meeting, by our friends Rebecca D. Cook,  
 Prudence L. Cook, and Miss L. Cook.  
 The singing of the hymns was very sweet and  
 the intentions of marriage from William Coleman  
 and Charity C. Dillingham reading.

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting

appeared at the meeting  
 Sandwich 3mo. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1872

William Cook  
 Charity C. Dillingham

Just before the meeting I received a letter from  
 William Cook, dated 21<sup>st</sup> March, in which he  
 in regard to Charity C. Dillingham's claimess  
 to proceed in marriage, and report at our next  
 meeting.

Our beloved friend Francis Gifford, a minister  
 in unity had been this meeting, in prospect he  
 had for some time rested on his mind, to perform  
 some religious duties and to visit some friends  
 and to visit families, and some sick and infirm  
 and was fully united with, and he left at liberty  
 to perform his duty. He was very kind and  
 new meeting in the afternoon of the 23<sup>rd</sup> of  
 March.

The business of the meeting was  
 accomplished, as usual, again if permitted at the  
 next meeting.



at Oatunout, Nov. 3, 1872.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings, the representatives therein were as follows: from Sandwich Bay, Ann Holway and Sarah P. Wills, from Saluout, Lydia W. Bourman and Sarah Bourman from Wamouit, Ruth W. Baker, and Estaline Kelley.

The time for which the <sup>of this meeting</sup> checks were appointed having expired, we appointed Hulda Gifford, Clerk and Lydia B. Dillingham, assistant for the year.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting in June they all attended.

Sandwich in their account propose Mary C. Holway and Jennie Gifford, overseers of the Poor, with which we unite and appoint them to that service for one year.

The committee appointed to see to the cleanness of Charity G. Dillingham to proceed in marriage with William Chase, report they find nothing to prevent. And he having produced a certificate of his cleanness, they are at liberty to accomplish their marriage between this and our next meeting, observing the good order of friends.

And appoint Eliza A. Gifford and Hulda Gifford to see that it be conducted in an orderly manner, and report that they are to unite with the same. Overseers of the marriage; And if in their judgment it is necessary of the same, to appoint a meeting at such time and place as they may think best for the accomplishing of their said intention.

Through the Overseers of Saluout preparative meeting, we have received the following communication from the Board of Missions to the Sandwich Islands.

At a Special Quarterly Meeting,

held at Oatunout, Nov. 3, 1872.





The committee appointed, to attend the marriage of William Chace and Charity G. Gillingham make the following report  
namely—

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting  
According to appointment we attended the marriage of William Chace and Charity G. Gillingham, at an appointed meeting at the house of Arnold Gifford, at 5 o'clock P.M. the 15th of 5th mo. and believe it was orderly conducted and the certificate forwarded to the recorder.

Salem.  
6th mo. 4th, 1872.

Arnold Gifford.  
James C. Gifford  
Hulda Gifford  
Eliza A. Gifford

Which is acceptable to the meeting.

A removal certificate on behalf of Charity G. Chace to Sandwich Monthly Meeting having been requested for we appoint Rebecca Orr Gifford and Lydia N. Bowerman to prepare one and present at a future meeting if they find nothing to present.

The friend appointed to inform Sarah J. Hansen that her deviation in marriage has been passed by, and she remained a member with us; informs she has attended to her appointment.

The time for which the Committee on Testimonials, and Memorials, also to see that friends going from home on religious service are suitably provided for, having expired, we have appointed Charity G. Moore, Deborah Boyce, Percy H. Wing, Mary H. Hope, Ruth H. Baker, Betty Ulin, Elizabeth C. Wing, Margaret Wood, and Hulda Gifford to unite with a similar committee from the next meeting, to take the necessary care for the year ensuing.

The business of this meeting having been accomplished, we meet again if permitted at the usual time at Salem.

Hulda Gifford Clerk.



Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Falmouth Feb. 5. 1872.

By accounts received from each of  
our preparative meetings, the representatives therein  
named to this meeting are from Sandwich Sarah H.  
Jones and Mary R. Wing, from Falmouth Mary J.  
Bourman and Rebecca Hoag, from Yarmouth Deborah  
Lester and Catherine Kelley, who are present except those  
for the absence of two satisfactory reasons have been given.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting in  
force that are attended, for the absence of the other two  
a satisfactory reason has been given.

The committee appointed to prepare a removal  
petition to Sandwich Monthly Meeting, on behalf of  
Charity & Grace have presented one which is approved.  
The next meeting concerning therein, the clerk is  
directed to sign on our behalf and forward it.

The report of the Yearly Meeting Boarding  
School committee, with the regulations of  
the admittance of scholars to the school has  
been received, and read, and Lydiah Bourman  
Charity & Grace, Mary R. Wing, Catherine Kelley  
Elizabeth C. Wing and Betsey Allen are appointed  
to unite with a similar committee from this  
meeting, to furnish such certificates as  
may be necessary to those wishing to attend  
the school agreeable to the report.

Our beloved friend Lindley Hoag  
attended this meeting with a certificate  
from Rocksylvania Mo. Meeting indorsed  
by Henry French Quarterly meeting, and  
Jachens H. Powell, from Scipio Mo. Meeting  
indorsed by Scipio Quarterly meeting, and  
Lewis Bedell, from Poughkeepsie Mo. meeting  
indorsed by Nine Partners Quarterly Meeting.  
Expressive of unity with them as ministers,  
and with their present religious engagements  
their company and gospel labors have been  
acceptable to us.

Also our beloved friend Chauncy B.  
Thorn, companion to our friend Jachens H.  
Powell with a certificate from Scipio Mo.  
meeting expressive of unity with him in his



present engagement, his company has been acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed in connection with the clerk of the mens meeting, to furnish them with a copy of this minute as relates to each, and sign it on our behalf.

The minutes of our last Yearly meeting and the London General Epistle, have been received.

The business of this meeting having been accomplished, we meet again if permitted at the usual time at Yarmouth.

Rhoda Gifford, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Yarmouth, Dec 2. 1872.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings, the representatives therein named to this meeting are, from Sandwich - Mary Ann Kelsey & Lucy S. Howe, from Yarmouth Lydia B. Gillingham and Lydia A. Bowdman, from Warrmouth Rhoda G. King & Margaret Wood, who are all present.

Sarah J. Hanson having removed within the limits of Providence - Mo. meeting request our certificate. We have appointed Lydia H. Bowdman and Lydia B. Gillingham to prepare one and present at our next meeting if they find nothing to prevent.

Ellen Swift having removed within the limits of Minneapolis Mo. meeting requests our certificate for herself and minor granddaughter, Mr. Hattie E. Wiggins. we have appointed Lydia A. Bowdman and Mary E. Aldrich to prepare one and present at our next meeting if they find nothing to prevent.

The business of this meeting having been accomplished, we meet again if permitted at the usual time at Yarmouth.

Lydia B. Gillingham

Assistant Clerk.



Danvers Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Salem Feb. 6 1872.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings, the representatives at this meeting are from Danvers - Lydia R. Talor, Mary W. Keith, from Salem - Deborah Boyce, Sarah R. Coleman from Yarmouth - Catherine Kelly & Ruth H. Baker who are all present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given.

The queries with answers to the first record and lists from each of our preparative meetings, have been read and a summary prepared which is forwarded to the ensuing quarterly meeting, by our friends Elizabeth H. Wing and Rhoda S. Wing and Mary Ann Hallowell are appointed our representatives to attend and report. We have appointed Rhoda S. Wing, Charissa E. Wing, Martha B. Smith, Charles Moore, Sarah B. Wing & Catherine Kelly. To unite with a similar committee from the next meeting to assist the committee of our Yearly Meeting, in education in procuring statistical information, and for the fulfilment of the important and interesting concerns of that meeting for the increase of Sunday schools, and the promotion of religious and literary education of the children.

The London General Epistle has been read at this time, which is instructive and edifying to us. The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate to Minneapolis Mrs. Meeting on behalf of Abner Swift and Abbie J. Wiggins, a minor, have presented one for each which is approved. Also the committee appointed to prepare one to Providence Monthly Meeting on behalf of David J. Hanson, have presented one which is approved. The next meeting concerning, the clerk is directed to sign them on our behalf.

A removal certificate from New Bedford Monthly Meeting on behalf of Sylvia Weeks has been received, and we appoint Elizabeth E. Wing, and Mary R. Wing to examine it and report their judgment at our next meeting.



Our beloved friend Sewall Koepe a minister in  
unity, informed this meeting, he felt it required of him  
to attend and and appoint some meetings, to  
visit families and individuals, as was may  
open for, mostly within the western part of this  
Yearly Meeting, which was fully united with, and  
he encouraged to pursue his prospect as death may  
open the way and the clerk is directed to sign  
in connection with the clerk of the next meeting  
a certificate for him embracing the substance of  
this minute.

The business of this meeting having  
been accomplished we meet again at the usual  
time, if permitted, at Sandwich.

Hulda Gifford, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Sandwich 10mo 4th 1872.

By accounts received from each of our pre-  
parative meetings, the representatives therein named  
to this meeting are from Sandwich Abbie S. Ellison  
and Lydia B. Crocker. from Falmouth Lydia H.  
C. and Mrs. Sarah S. Bowdoin. from Hammonds-  
town Hulda Gifford and Elizabeth Crocker were all  
present. The clerk being absent Lydia B.  
Dillingham is appointed clerk & Rebecca D. Cunn.  
assistant.

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting  
inform they attended except one.

Our beloved friends Mary C. Bowdoin attended  
this meeting with a certificate from Rollins Monthly  
meeting, endorsed by Adrian Quarterly meeting, Michigan  
Beaumont Quarterly meeting, Macedon Monthly meeting  
New York. Anne Bond from Erie Creek Monthly  
Meeting endorsed by Wessisimund Quarterly meeting.  
expressing of unity with them as ministers, and with  
their present religious engagements. Their company  
and gospel labors have been acceptable to us.  
The clerk is directed in connection with the clerk  
of the next meeting to furnish them with a copy of  
this minute, as stated to each and sign it in  
our behalf.

Mary Hoag returns at this time the  
certificate granted her in 9th mo. 1871. and now

requests a removal certificate to Oblong Monthly meeting state of. And that we have appointed Lydia N. Bowman and Deborah Boyce to prepare one, if they find nothing to present, and present at our next meeting.

The committee appointed to examine Sylvia S. Crocker's certificate inform they find nothing to present, its being correct, and having been read at this time, is accepted, the meeting concluding concerning herein -

The business of this meeting having been accomplished, we meet again if permitted at the usual time at Yarmouth.

Lydia B. Crocker  
Assistant Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Yarmouth 11. mo. 1st. 1872.

By accounts received from each of our preparatory meetings, the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Sarah B. Wing and Mary Ann Holway, from Yarmouth Rebecca C. Gifford and Lydia H. Gifford, from Yarmouth Rhoda S. Wing and Margaret Wood, who are all present except, but for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given.

The clerk being absent Ruth H. Baker was appointed clerk and Lydia H. Gifford assistant for the day.

Through the Overseers of Sandwich preparatory meeting we have received the following information of Elizabeth H. Ware's former deviation in marriage matters. She informs the meeting that Elizabeth H. Ware (formerly Moore) has deviated from the rules of our Society, by writing herself in marriage, whilst she was not in membership with us.

Lydia B. Crocker  
Overseer.

And have appointed Mary Ann Holway and Lydia S. Wing, to visit her on that account and report.



We have received the following communication  
of intentions of marriage from Benjamin S.  
Bowerman and, Miss G. Moore.

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Yarmouth.

Dear friends  
With divine permission, and your  
approval, we intend marriage with each other.

Benjamin S. Bowerman.  
Miss G. Moore.

Yarmouth 10th mo. 29th 1872.

And they are referred to our next Monthly meeting  
for their answers, and appoint Lydia M. Gifford  
and Rebecca A. Gifford to take the necessary care  
in regard to Miss G. Moore's clearance to proceed  
in marriage with Benjamin S. Bowerman.

The committee appointed to prepare a removal  
certificate to Olong Monthly meeting on behalf of  
Thomas Hoag, have presented one which is approved  
the mens meeting concurring, the clerk is directed  
to sign it in our behalf.

The committee appointed to visit those that have  
lost their right of membership with us make the  
following report, namely—

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends,  
Dear Friends

The committee appointed to visit those  
that have lost their right of membership with us,  
and their descendants, also those who attend  
our meetings that are not in membership, have  
given such attention to this object as was  
opened, and are openess to receive as has been  
manifested by the visited, and if the meeting  
thinks best to continue such a committee we shall  
have cause of our own to rejoice. On behalf

Charles E. Hoar.

Lydia Gifford

Arnold Gifford

Betsy Hoar.

Yarmouth  
11th mo. 5th 1872

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And appoint Elizabeth Clifford - Rebecca Ann Dyer  
Betsy Maria Smith H. Baker Lydia B. Cooper.  
Maria C. Howe and Elizabeth A. King to unite with  
a similar committee from the next meeting to visit  
such in the spirit of restoring love, and labor  
with them in the ability afforded, in order to  
restore them to the bosom of the church.

The business of this meeting having  
been accomplished we meet again if permitted  
at the usual time at Sandwich.

Ruth H. Baker.  
Clerk for the day.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Sandwich, 11 mo. 29. 1872.

By accounts received from each of our  
preparative meetings, the representatives named  
to this meeting are from Sandwich  
Young M. Hayes and Mary K. King, from Abbeville  
John L. Rogers and Huldah Clifford, from  
Yammouth Sher L. Kiley and Rhoda G. King.  
who are all present except one for whom absence  
a satisfactory reason has been given.

The assistant clerk being absent  
Elizabeth C. Coe is appointed for the day.

The queries with answers to the first, second  
and tenth, from each of our preparative meetings  
have been read, and a summary prepared  
which with the account is forwarded to the ensuing  
Quarterly Meeting, by our friends Ruth H. Baker,  
James Clifford and Huldah Clifford who are appointed  
our representatives to attend and report.

The committee  
has appeared to enquire into the claims  
of Chas. G. Moon to proceed in marriage with  
Benjamin S. Bawman inform that find nothing  
to prevent and they having consent of Parents are  
left at liberty to accomplish their intended marriage  
Between this and our next Monthly Meeting,  
observing the good will of friends and appoint  
Eliza A. Clifford and Maria C. B. Swift to see that it  
is duly conducted, and report at our next  
Monthly Meeting - and having received the  
following request from Benjamin S. Bawman  
and Chas. G. Moon, namely -

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.



Off. agreeable to you, we request the presence of  
solemnizing our marriage at the house of  
Prince & Nunn, at 7<sup>1/2</sup> street, fourth day, evening  
twelfth month 28<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Benjamin S. Boursman  
Chlor. G. Moore.

West Falmouth 11mo. 28<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Which after a season  
of consideration is united with and a meeting  
is appointed to be held agreeable to their request  
new friends uniting herein.

We have received and read at this time the  
report abstract from the minutes of our last Yearly  
Meeting namely.

At New England Yearly Meeting of Friends  
held in the sixth month 1872.

#### Revision Of Discipline

Several articles which have been adopted by this  
meeting, have become its discipline, and our subordinate  
meetings are directed to be governed by its provisions  
when official copies of this minute are received by  
them, and also copies of the work. We appoint Charles  
Palmer, John Milton, Esq., Henry S. Wood and William  
R. Palmer to cause an edition of 1,000 copies to be printed  
in good plain type and to furnish all our  
subordinate meetings with the number of copies  
required for their use. The balance of the edition  
to be placed in the hands of the treasurer of this  
meeting, to be sold to our members to cost.

Extract from the minutes of the Meeting  
Charles R. Switzer Clerk.

Also a copy of the revised discipline has been received  
which is accepted by this and the mens meeting, and  
our subordinate meetings, are directed to be governed  
by its provisions. We unite with the mens meeting in  
approving a removal certificate to Springfield.  
Monthly Meeting of friends Kansas, on Monday at David  
Quilley and the clerk is directed to sign it.

The business of this meeting having been accom-  
plished, we meet again if permitted at the usual  
time at Falmouth.

Hudson L. Lifford Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends,  
held at Falmouth. 1<sup>st</sup> mo. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1873.

By accounts received from each of our preparatory meetings, the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich, Elizabeth Wing and Jennie Gifford, from Falmouth, Cortha Gifford and Mary Abbie Swift, from Yarmouth, Catherine Kelley and Phoebe L. Kelley, who are all present. The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Benjamin S. Bowman and Abigail Moore, make the following report namely

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

This is to inform that we attended the Marriage of Benjamin S. Bowman and Abigail Moore and it was conducted in an orderly manner.

Eliza A. Gifford  
Martha B. Swift  
Consens.

West Falmouth. 1<sup>st</sup> mo. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1873.

which is accepted by this meeting. We unite with the mens meeting in approving a removal certificate to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of friends on behalf of Daniel Whaler Swift, and the clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf.

The business of this meeting having been accomplished we meet again if permitted at the usual time at Sandwich.

Hulda Gifford Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly of Women Friends held at  
Sandwich 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 7<sup>th</sup> 1873.

By accounts received from each of our several preparatory meetings, the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich, Lucia B. Crocker and Mary H. Hope, from Falmouth, Phoebe L. Kelley and, Cortha G. Moore, from Yarmouth, Margaret Wood, and Phoebe L. Kelley, who are all present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given. Our liberal friend Thomas Nichols, attended this meeting with a



certification from Cassabrough's Monthly Meeting  
expressive of unity with him in his present re-  
ligious engagements, his company and religious  
services have been very acceptable to us, and  
the clerk is directed to sign, in connection with  
the clerk of the mens' meeting, a minute for  
him embracing the substance of this.

We unite with the mens' meeting in ap-  
proving a removal certificate to Philadelphia  
Mo. Meeting for the Western District in behalf of  
Chas. S. King, and the clerk is directed to sign  
it in our behalf.

The business of this meeting having  
been accomplished we meet again if permitted  
at the usual time at Yarmouth.

Lydia B. Livingston, Assistant Clerk  
Sandwich Monthly Meeting of friends held at Yarmouth.  
3mo 7th. 1873.

By accounts received from each of our prepar-  
ative meetings, the representatives there in named  
to this meeting are from Sandwich Mary H. Hoare  
and Susan L. Hoare from Falmouth Phoebe G.  
Miller and Eliza A. Gifford from Yarmouth Elizabeth  
Itison and Cassius Kelley who are present except  
two, for whose absence a satisfactory reason has  
been given. Falmouth in their propose Mary L.  
Edred and Susan Gifford Overseers of the Year  
of that Meeting with which we unite and and  
they are appointed to that service for one year.

Our beloved friend Rufus P. King attended this  
meeting with a satisfactory certificate from Fair-  
ridge Monthly Meeting Indiana, countersigned by Fair-  
ridge Quarterly Meeting, expressive of unity with him as  
a minister, and with his present religious engagement-  
his company and gospel services have been accept-  
able to us, and the clerk is directed to sign in con-  
nection with the clerk of the mens' meeting a minute  
for him embracing the substance of this.

The business of this meeting having been  
accomplished, we meet again if permitted at the  
usual time at Sandwich.

Elizabeth Gifford Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends  
held at Sandwich 3<sup>rd</sup> mo. 28. 1873.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings, the representations herein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Mary Lynn Holway and Lydia B. Crocker, from Falmouth Lydia B. Dillingham and Sarah L. Bowdman, from Yarmouth Catherine Kelley and Ruth H. Baker, who are all present.

Our preparative meetings have been read and reported.

Our friends Catherine Kelley, Lydia R. Taber, and Hulda Lifford, whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

We appoint Lydia R. Taber, Mercy H. W., Lydia B. Dillingham, Hulda Lifford, Ruth H. Baker, and Catherine Kelley, to unite with a similar committee from the mens meeting to bring forward the names of suitable friends for Officers.

The business of this meeting having been accomplished, we meet again if permitted at the usual time, at Falmouth.

Hulda Lifford Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends.  
held at Falmouth 5<sup>th</sup> mo. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1873.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings, the representations appointed to this meeting are from Sandwich Mary H. Hovey, from Falmouth, H. King, and Deborah Boyce, from Yarmouth, except one, for whose absence a suitable excuse has been given.

The time having expired for action, the Clerk of this meeting were appointed Lydia B. Dillingham is appointed to read for the day.

By order of the Society, we have appointed to be married out of our Society.

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and appoint them to that service for one year  
 Lydia B. Clocker  
 For Yarmouth David W. Allen David  
 Kelley Belsey (Mrs & Rhoda A. Wing.

For Falmouth Arnold Clifford Prince  
 G. Moore James C. Dufford Eliza Dufford's Dorothie  
 Dufford.

For Yarmouth David W. Allen David  
 Kelley Belsey (Mrs & Rhoda A. Wing.

Newell Howie } Committee

Falmouth 5th mo. 1. 1873.

service for one year.

permitted at the usual time at Sandwich  
 Lydia B. Dillingham  
 Clerk for the day.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends  
 at Sandwich 6th mo 6th 1873.

By account received from each  
 of our Brethren. Testifies the representatives  
 therein named to this Meeting are from Sandwich  
 Susan S. Jones and Jennie Dufford, from  
 Falmouth Phida C. Miller and Dorothy  
 Dufford from Yarmouth Catharine Kelley  
 and Margaret Wood.

Lydia B. Dillingham is  
 appointed Clerk for the day.

The queries  
 have been read with answers to the first  
 second and third which with the accounts  
 are forward to the ensuing Quarterly

Meeting, by our friends Margaret H. &  
 Mary C. Hoyle, Olga G. King, and Dorcas  
 Gifford, who are official representatives  
 to attend and report.

Our beloved friend  
 Jewell Howe, returned the minute granted  
 him in I. M. S. with satisfactory  
 minutes, and informed that  
 he had been forced to accomplish  
 his visit to the peace and satisfaction  
 of his mind all of which was acceptable  
 to the Meeting.

We unite with the Maine  
 Meeting in accepting a removal  
 certificate on behalf of Henry Russell  
 from Swansea Monthly Meeting.

The time for which  
 the committee on Testimonials and Memo-  
 rials, also to see that friends who go from  
 home on religious service are suitably  
 provided for, having expired we have  
 appointed, Charlotte G. Moore, Deborah  
 Boyce, Mercy K. King, Mary C. Hoyle,  
 Ruth W. Baker, Betsy Akin, Elizabeth  
 G. King, Margaret H. Howe, and Dorcas  
 Gifford to unite with a similar  
 committee from the Maine Meeting to take  
 the necessary care for the year ensuing.

The business of this meeting  
 having been accomplished we were  
 adjourned if permitted at the usual time to  
 Waltham.

Louisa B. Pillsbury  
 Clerk for the day

Sandwich Monthly Meeting, January  
 held at Yarmouth 7th and 8th 1858.

By accounts received from each  
 of our Preparative Meetings, the representatives  
 therein named to this meeting are from  
 Sandwich Mary C. Hoyle, Sarah C.  
 Howe, from Waltham Deborah Boyce,  
 Betsy Akin, from Yarmouth Margaret  
 H. Howe, and L. K. Kell, who are all



present except one, who was prevented  
by sickness in the family.

The time having expired  
in fifth month last year the  
Clerks of this meeting were appointed,  
we now appoint Huldah Gifford  
for Clerk and Lydia B. Dillingham  
assistant.

The representatives to the  
Quarterly Meeting more than all  
attended.

The report of the Society Meeting  
Boarding School Committee with the  
invitations of the admittance of scholars  
to the school, was read and  
read, and have appointed Lydia  
B. Crocker, Charity E. Moore, Mary  
E. King, Catherine Kelly, Elizabeth  
E. Hines, and Betsy Allen to unite  
with a similar committee from  
the Home Meeting to furnish such  
certificates as may be necessary  
to those wishing to attend the  
school.

We have received London General  
Epistle for last year and the  
Minutes of our Yearly Meeting,  
which has the Intro. A remonstrance  
and a report of Rebecca Gifford has been  
read and approved B. L. Allen and  
Susan Boyd to examine it and report  
the same at the next Meeting.

The business of this meeting  
having been accomplished, we meet  
again if permitted at the usual  
time at Farmouth.

Huldah Gifford Clerk





of our preparation, and a decision  
was made which we intended to the  
representative. We have  
Hulday, and Elizabeth Gifford, whom we  
appoint our representatives to attend and  
report - We have received and read at this  
time a communication from the representa-  
tive Meeting of New England Yearly Meeting -  
in regard to the expenses of Friends traveling in  
the ministry - which is to be inserted in the  
Book of Discipline -

Our Beloved Friend Lemuel  
Gifford a minister in unity, laid before this  
Meeting a prospect that had for some time  
rested in his mind to perform some religious  
service within the limits of Rhode Island -  
Smithfield, Dover and Salem, &c. Meetings -  
and as way may open to attend and appoint  
some meetings among friends and others - also  
to visit some families, and sick and infirm -  
which was fully united with, and he left at  
liberty to pursue his prospect as truth may  
open the way, and the clerk is directed to  
unite with the clerk of the same Meeting in  
furnishing him with a copy of this minute  
and sign it on our behalf. -

We have appointed Rhoda  
S. King, Clarissa E. King, Martha B. Fiske,  
Charity Grosvenor, Sarah B. King, and Catherine  
Kelley, to unite with a similar committee  
from the same Meeting to assist the  
committee of our Yearly Meeting on Education,  
in procuring statistical information and for  
the fulfillment of the concern of that Meeting  
for the increase of First-day Schools and the  
promotion of religious and literary education -

An Epistle from London Yearly  
Meeting of women friends has been read at  
this time, which is comforting and edifying  
to us.

The business of this Meeting having  
been accomplished, we must again if permitted  
at the usual time at Sandwich -

Huldah Gifford Clerk -

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Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women  
Friends held at Sandwich 10<sup>th</sup> mo 3<sup>d</sup> 1873.

By accounts received from our several  
preparative Meetings the representatives  
therein named to this Meeting are from  
Sandwich Eliza C. Wing, and Sarah H. Jones  
from Falmouth Deborah Boyce, and Elizabeth  
H. Wing, from Yarmouth Tamsen Gifford, and  
Margaret Wood, who are all present. —

Meeting informs they all attended. —

The business of the day was the  
dedication of the new church building.

The business of this Meeting  
having been accomplished, we meet again  
if permitted at the usual time at Yarmouth.

Huldah Gifford Clerk —

<sup>Wednesday</sup> Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women  
Friends, Falmouth 11<sup>th</sup> mo 7<sup>th</sup> 1873.

By accounts received from our  
several preparative Meetings the representatives  
therein named to this Meeting are from  
Sandwich Mary H. H. Jones, and Elizabeth C.  
Wing, from Falmouth, Emily Gifford, and  
Sarah B. Bourman, from Yarmouth, Deborah  
Crocker, and Tamsen Gifford, who were all  
present. —

The Clerk being absent Elizabeth  
C. Wing is appointed to serve for the day. —

Our beloved friend Presbury Wing,  
a minister in unity of spirit, resided in this Mtg  
but he felt his mind drawn in the love of  
Christ, to visit some Meetings within the limits  
of Smithfield and Rhode Island, Quarterly  
Meetings — which was freely united with and  
he left at liberty to pursue his prospect as  
truth may open the way. — The Clerk is directed  
to unite with the Clerk of the next Mtg in  
furnishing him with a copy of the minutes  
and sign it on our behalf. —

The business of this Meeting having  
been accomplished, we meet again if permitted  
at the usual time at Sandwich.



Elizabeth L. May, Clerk for the day

Sandwich Mo Meeting of women friends  
held at Sandwich, 11<sup>th</sup> mo 2<sup>d</sup> 1873.

By accounts received from each of our  
preparative Mtgs the representatives named  
to this Mtg are from Sandwich Mary  
C. "Cine" and Ellen Gifford, from Falmouth  
Deborah Boyce, and Lydia B. Tillingham,  
from Lammouth, Rhoda G. King and Margaret  
Wood, who were all present: -

The Clerk being absent Lydia B. Tillingham  
is appointed to serve for the day,  
and Elsie C. Ewer assistant.

A lively and interesting Epistle  
from Dublin has been read at this time,  
and is acceptable to us -

The quires with answers from each  
of our preparative Meetings to the first, second  
and third, have been read at this time, and  
a summary prepared, which we forward to the  
Quarterly Meeting by our friends Jennie Gifford,  
Deborah Boyce, and Margaret Wood whom  
we appoint our representatives to attend and  
report.

The business of this Meeting  
having been accomplished we meet again  
if permitted at the usual time at  
Falmouth. - Lydia B. Tillingham,  
Clerk for the day

Sandwich Mo Meeting of women friends  
held at Falmouth 1<sup>st</sup> mo 2<sup>d</sup> 1874

By accounts received from each of our  
preparative Meetings the representatives therein  
named to this Mtg are from Sandwich Elizabeth  
C. King, and Lucy S. Stone, from Falmouth Mary  
S. Barber, Mary Jane White, G. B. Bannan, from  
Lammouth Catherine Kelley, and Betty R. Davis  
who were all present except one for whose absence  
a satisfactory reason was given. -

The representatives to the Quarterly  
Meeting inform they all attended -

In accordance with the commu-  
nication received from the New England  
Representative Meeting, we now release that

part of the duties of the committee on Testimonials and Memorials, which refers to him as having long in the family. -

Interesting Epistles from New York, and Baltimore Lady Meetings, have been read at this time and are acceptable to us. -

The business of this Meeting having been accomplished, we must again if permitted, at the usual time at Sandwich.

Houldah Lifford Clerk -

Sandwich - No Meeting of women friends held at Sandwich 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 6<sup>th</sup> 1874 -

By accounts received from each of our preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting were Sarah H. Jones and Lydia A. Bowerman from Sandwich, Phoebe L. Miller and Mary L. Bowerman from Danvers, Lydia A. Bowerman, and Catharine Kelley. who are all present except one, for whose absence a satisfaction was expressed. -

The Clerk being absent Elizabeth C. King was appointed to serve for the day -

The business of this Meeting having been accomplished, we must again if permitted, at the usual time at Yarmouth -

Elizabeth C. King, Clerk for the day -

Sandwich No Meeting of Women friends held Yarmouth 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 6<sup>th</sup> 1874 -

By account received from each of our preparative Meetings the representatives to this Meeting are, from Sandwich Sally Holway and Mary H. Hain from Danvers Lydia A. Bowerman, and Mary Elbow Swift, from Yarmouth Lydia A. Bowerman and Margaret Wood, who are all present -

The committee appointed to visit Chloe C. Bowerman, (now Hatch) on her request to be released from our Society, make the following report viz -

To Sandwich No Meeting of

Friends  
We have attended to our appointment and have again if permitted if Chloe C. Bowerman



to be released from the Society of Friends - having corresponded with her several times, and after waiting some length of time we think she continues of the same mind - it is therefore suggested that we will of her being released if the Association unite with it.

Bark H. Baker  
Elizabeth C. Briggs

3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 6<sup>th</sup> 1874

which with the concurrence of the same Mtg is accepted - and she is released from our membership with us - we appoint Maria G. Miller to inform her thereof and report -

A removalal certificate from Swansea Mo Meeting, on behalf of Charity G. Chace has been presented and with the concurrence of the same Mtg is accepted -

The business of this Mtg having been accomplished we meet again if permitted at the usual time, at Sandwich -

Elizabeth Briggs Clerk

Sandwich Mo. Mtg of woman friends held at Sandwich 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo. 27<sup>th</sup> 1874

By accounts received from each of our preparative Mtgs the representatives therein named to this Mtg, are, from Sandwich, Lizzie C. Briggs and the 1<sup>st</sup> of the friends from Falmouth, Charity G. Moore, and Lydia B. Dillingham, from Farmington, Margaret Wood, and Betsey Akin, who are all present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given.

The Clerk being absent Elizabeth C. Briggs is appointed to act as Clerk, and Elizabeth C. Briggs assistant for the day -

Lucy M. Hopsa W. Higgins and Lizzie A. Russell request a removalal certificate to Lawrence Mo. Meeting, Kansas -

We appoint Elizabeth C. Briggs and Lydia B. Dillingham to see to it that the same be prevented, and present at a future Meeting.

The queries have been read at this time with answers from each of our preparative Meetings and a sermon.

by our friends. Margaret Wood, - Mary H. Hoxie,  
and Elizabeth H. Wing, whom, we appoint our representatives  
to attend and report. -

Our beloved friends, Sarah  
W. Goddard, attended this Meeting with a minute  
from the Falmouth Association, which she had  
(she being sick and unable to attend) from  
Simsbury. Mo. Meeting, expressive of unity with  
them, as ministers, and their present religious  
engagements, their company and gospel services  
have been acceptable to us; and the Clerk is  
directed to furnish them with a copy of this  
minutes as relates to said report. -

We appoint Elizabeth H. Wing, Eliza S. Wing,  
Elizabeth Stetson, Margaret Wood, Sarah Jones, and  
Lydia B. Dillingham, to unite with a similar  
Committee from the mens meeting to bring  
forward the names of suitable friends for Overseers  
of the Meeting. -

When friends in form they unite with  
the proposition from the Select Preparative Mtg.  
to appoint a committee of five persons to the edition  
of the new book of the meeting concern. -

The  
Meeting of the Falmouth Association, which we  
meet again if permitted at the usual time  
at Falmouth. -

Lydia B. Dillingham Clerk for the day.

Second. Mo. Meeting of women friends at  
at Falmouth 5<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1<sup>st</sup> 1874 -

By minutes received  
from each of our preparative Meetings, the representatives  
from - - - - - to this meeting are from Falmouth  
Lydia B. Baker, and Mary H. Hoxie, from Falmouth  
Rebecca Gifford, and Deborah Bryce, from Falmouth  
Ruth H. Baker, and Betsy Atkin, who are all present  
except one, who was prevented by indisposition. -

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly  
Meeting all attended. -

The committee appointed  
to prepare names for Overseers have selected



preparative Meeting have presented the following  
viz, For Sandwich -

Joseph King and Joseph King,  
Prince G. Moore and James E. Gifford - Dorothy Gifford  
and Eliza A. Gifford.

David H. Atkin,  
Jonathan Boyce  
Eliza A. King

On behalf of the Committee

Falmouth 4 Mo 30<sup>th</sup> 1874.

With which this, and the mens meeting unite, and they  
are accordingly appointed to that service for one year.

The committee to prepare certificates  
have prepared one for each, which are approved by  
this and the mens meeting, and are directed to  
be signed and forwarded.

This meeting with new  
memberships with us.

An Epistle from Ohio Yearly  
Meeting of 1873 has been sent  
at this time, which has been very acceptable to us.

We unite with mens meeting in approving a  
New York, on behalf of John Heraz, which is directed to be signed

The business of the meeting having closed we meet  
again if permitted at the usual time at Sandwich.

Lydia B. Dillingham Clerk for the day.

Sandwich Mo. Mtg. of Women Friends held at  
Sandwich 6<sup>th</sup> Mo. 6<sup>th</sup> 1874 -

By accounts received from  
out of our preparative body the representatives have  
arrived at the meeting of the Friends of Sandwich.  
David H. Jones and Eliza A. King from Falmouth  
Lydia B. Dillingham and Mary Alice Smith, from

minutes of the August 1st meeting, and that the  
minutes of the August 1st meeting, and that the  
propose Mary Ann Holway and Jennie Gifford,  
Overseers of the Poor, of that Meeting, with which  
we unite, and they are appointed to that service  
for one year; --

each of our preparative Mtgs. have been read,  
and a summary prepared, which we forward  
to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Mtg. by our friends Eliza G. Wing,  
Lydia B. Dillingham, and Margaret Wood, whom  
we appoint our representatives to attend & report; --

Our Beloved Friend Isaac Jay, attended  
this meeting with a certificate from Mississinawa,  
Mo. Meeting, endorsed by Mississinawa 1<sup>st</sup> Mtg.  
Expressive of unity with him as a minister,  
and with his present religious engagement;  
his company and gospel labors have been  
a great blessing to us.

And the Clerk is directed to  
furnishing him with a copy of this minute,  
and sign it on our behalf. --

The time for  
which the committee on Testimonials, and  
Memorials having expired, we have appointed  
Eliza G. Wing, Ruth H. Baker, Lizzie C. Ewer,  
Mary H. Hoxie, Lydia B. Dillingham, Mary  
Abbie Swift and Margaret Wood, to unite with  
a similar committee from the mens meeting,  
to take the necessary care for the year ensuing. --

We  
unite with the mens meeting in receiving Fredric B. Holway  
into membership with us.

We have received the  
following communications of interest of members  
from Asa S. Ellison, and Emma E. Whittton, (She not  
being in membership with us, but with a sister  
and they are referred to our next Mo. Mtg. for their an-  
and appoint Lizzie C. Ewer and Elizabeth C. Wing, to take  
the necessary care in regard to Emma E. Whittton's cleanup  
& proceed in accordance with Asa S. Ellison.

Business of the meeting being duly completed



we meet again if permitted at the usual time  
at Falmouth.

Huldah Gifford

held at Falmouth 7<sup>th</sup> Mo, 3<sup>rd</sup> 1874.

By accounts rec<sup>d</sup> from each of our preparatives Mtgs, the representatives therein named to this Mtg, are from Sandwich Mary A. Holway, and Lydia B. Crocker, from Falmouth Rebecca Gifford and Deborah Boyce, from Yarmouth Margaret Wood, and Deborah Crocker, who are all present.

The time having expired for which the Clerks Huldah Gifford, and Lizzie C. Over, to serve for the day.

The representatives to the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting inform they all attended.

The friends appointed to inform Chloe C. Hatch, of the decision of this Mtg, informs she has attended to her appointment.

Falmouth in their account propose Mary L. Eldred, and Huldah Gifford, Overseers of the Poor, of that Meeting, with which we unite, and appoint them to that service for one year.

The Committee appointed to see to the cleanness of Emma C. Whitton, to proceed in marriage with Asa S. Ellison, report they find nothing to prevent them having a pleasant journey, of Sunday Parents are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage, observing the good order of friends and having rec<sup>d</sup> the following request from Asa S. Ellison  
Emma C. Whitton; viz -

To Sandwich Monthly Mtg of Friends

Dear Friends

We propose to have a Special meeting at the house of Abby W. Ellison in Sandwich on Fifth Day next, the 9<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Mo, at 10 O. clock, A. M. in which to solemnize our marriage.

Asa S. Ellison

Emma C. Whitton

Which after a season of consideration we unite with the same meeting in appointing a meeting agreeable to request will inform Asa S. Ellison, and

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orderly conducted, and report ...

Our beloved friends Elwood Osburn, attended this meeting with a certificate from Chestnut Hill Mo. Mtg. Iowa; endorsed by Salem Port. Mtg. and Allen Jay, from Springfield Mo. Mtg. North Carolina, endorsed by Deep River Port. Mtg. expressive of unity with them in their present religious engagements;— their company, and gospel labors have been acceptable to us;—

Also our beloved friends Lydia Osburn, companion to her husband Elwood, and Allen Jay, with certificate from their respective meetings, expressive of unity with them, and their present engagement, their company has been acceptable to us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of the minutes, as relates to each, and sign it—on our behalf;—

The business of this meeting having been accomplished we meet again if permitted at the usual time at Yarmouth  
Huldah Gifford Clerk for the day

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Sandwich Mo. Mtg of woman friends held at Yarmouth 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 7<sup>th</sup> 1874.

By account received from each of our preparative meeting; the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Abby S. Ellison and Lydia C. Allen, from Salem Mary C. Allen, and Sarah A. Bennett from Yarmouth Huldah Gifford, and Catherine Kelley who are all present.

The time having expired for which the clerks of the meeting were appointed Lydia B. Dillingham is appointed Clerk for the day.

Our beloved friend Harriet N. Jones, attended this meeting with a certificate from the first monthly meeting, Maine Expressive of unity with her as a minister, and with her present religious engagements, her company and gospel labors have been very acceptable to us, and the Clerk is directed



to sign in connection with the Clerk of the mens meeting a minute on behalf of this meeting embracing the substance of the above minute.

We have received a request for membership from Rebecca C. Gifford and appoint Lydia M. Bowman and Eliza Gifford to visit her on that account and report at a future Mtg.

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Asa S. Ellison, and Emma C. Whitton report they attended and thought it orderly conducted.

The report of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School Committee with the regulations of the admittance of scholars to the school, has been received and read, and have appointed Susan P. Locke, Emily S. Allen, Mary H. May, Catherine Kelly, Elizabeth C. King and Betsy Skin to visit with a similar Committee from the mens meeting, to furnish such certificates as may be necessary to those wishing to attend the school.

The business of this meeting having been accomplished we meet again if permitted at the same place on the 4th inst.

Lydia B. Dillingham Clerk for the day

Meeting held at Hallowell 9th 4th 1874.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings, the representatives therein named to this meeting are, from Sandwich Mary H. Coxie, and Sarah H. Jones, from Hallowell Phila G. Miller & Dorothy Gifford from Hallowell Betsy Skin, and Samson Gifford, who are present, but three, for the absence of two, satisfactory reasons has been given.

The Clerks time having for some time expired, we now appoint Hulda Gifford Clerk, and Lydia B. Dillingham assistant for the present meeting.

We have at this time the acceptable company of our beloved friend Sarah K. Reynolds, a gospel minister, with a certificate of unity from Providence, Mo. Meeting, her company and religious services have been acceptable to us. And the Clerk is directed in connection with the Clerk of the mens meeting to sign a returning minute for her embracing





By accounts received from each of  
preparative Meetings the representatives therein  
named to this Meeting are from Sandwich  
Mary W. Kelley, and Lydia R. Tuber, from Yarmouth  
Mary L. Eldred, and Sarah H. Bowerman, from Yarmouth  
Amelia B. Russell, and Margaret Wood, who are  
all present.

The representatives to the 2d. Mtg.  
inform they all attended.

Our Beloved Friends  
Eliza H. Varney attended this Mtg with certificates  
from West Lake Mo. Meeting endorsed by West  
Lake Four Months Meeting, Canada - and  
Peace Jones, from China Mo. Meeting, Maine  
expressive of unity with them as ministers,  
and with their present religious engagement,  
their company, & gospel labors have been acceptable  
to us; Also our Beloved friend Hannah Jane Coley,  
Companion to our friend Eliza H. Varney, her company  
has been acceptable to us, - and the Clerk is  
directed to unite with the Clerk of the mens  
Meeting in furnishing them with a copy of this  
minute, as relates to each, and sign it on our behalf.  
We have also the acceptable company of Friends  
without Certificates. -

We have received the following  
intentions of Marriage from Daniel Bowerman  
and Mary T. Bowerman, viz. and have appointed  
Mary L. Eldred, and Deborah Boyce to take the  
necessary care in regard to Mary T. Bowerman's  
clearness, to proceed in marriage with Daniel Bowerman  
and report at our next Mo. Meeting.

The business  
of this Meeting having been accomplished we meet  
again if permitted at the usual time at Yarmouth  
Huldah Gifford Clerk.

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Sandwich Monthly Meeting of woman Friends  
held at Yarmouth 11 Mo. 6<sup>th</sup> 1874.

By accounts received from each of our  
preparative Meetings, the representatives therein  
named to this Meeting, are, from Sandwich

Mary Ann Conway and Elizabeth S. Briggs, from Falmouth, Phila. Allen and Deborah Joyce, from Yarmouth, Ruth C. King, and Margaret Wood, who are all present.

The Committee appointed to see to the marriage of Mary S. Bowerman to proceed in marriage with Daniel Bowerman report they find nothing to prevent, and with the concurrence of mens meetings they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage between this and our next Monthly Meeting, observing the good order of Friends; and appoint Lydia H. Gifford, and Annie R. Joyce, to attend, and see that it is orderly conducted and report:

And having received the following request, from Daniel Bowerman, & Mary S. Bowerman viz -

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.  
If agreeable to friends we request the privilege of solemnizing our marriage in the house of Daniel Bowerman at 7 1/2 o'clock Sixth day evening (the 26th instant)

Daniel Bowerman  
Mary S. Bowerman

Falmouth  
10 Mo 26<sup>th</sup> 1874.

And after a season of consideration was united with, and a meeting was appointed to be held agreeable to their request, new friends uniting therein.

We have read at this time an acceptable Epistle from the women's Meeting in London, which has been saying to us.

The business of this meeting having been accomplished we meet again if permitted at the usual time at, Sandwich.

Huldah Gifford Clerk.

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Sandwich Mo. Meeting of women's friends  
held at Sandwich 11 Mo 27<sup>th</sup> 1874.

By accounts received from our representative



Meetings the representatives to this Meeting are,  
from Sandwich Sarah H. Cox, & Mary H. Hoxie,  
from Falmouth Lydia B. Dillingham & Lydia M. Bowerman  
from Yarmouth Betsy Akia, and Catharine Kelley,  
who are all present, but, one, for whose absence a  
satisfactory reason has been given.

The queries with  
answers to the first, second, and tenth, from  
each of our preparative Meetings have been read,  
and a summary prepared which we forward to  
the last Meeting by our representatives Lydia M. Bowerman  
Catharine Kelley and Elizabeth C. Ewer.

Epistles from  
Dublin, New York, and Baltimore, have been read  
at this time which are acceptable and edifying.

The committee appointed to attend the  
marriage of Daniel, and Mary J. Bowerman report  
they attended, and thought it orderly conducted  
which is accepted by the Meeting.

We concur with  
the mens Meeting in approving a removal certificate  
to Salem Mo. Meeting, on behalf of Stephen B. Rogers,  
which is directed to be signed.

We unite with the  
mens Meeting in appointing Eliza G. Wing, Phoebe L. Kelley,  
Lydia B. Dillingham, Betsy Akia, Rebecca D. Ewer,  
and Lydia M. Bowerman to labor in connection with  
the Committee of this Yearly Meeting to promote the  
cause of Temperance in their several localities, and  
neighborhoods.

The business of this Meeting having  
been accomplished; we meet again if permitted  
at the usual time at Falmouth.

Huldah Lifford Clerk.

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Sandwich Mo. Meeting of women Friends  
held at Falmouth 1 Mo 1<sup>st</sup> 1875.

By account received from our preparative  
Meetings the representatives to this Meeting, are,  
from Sandwich Eliza G. Wing and Mary H. Hoxie,  
from Falmouth Chloe L. Bowerman, & Mary Abbie Swift,  
from Yarmouth Catharine Kelley, and Margaret Wood, who are  
all present, except two, for whose absence a satisfactory

cases have been given.

The representatives to the Port Meeting inform they all attended.

in their accounts propose Margaret Wood, and Catherine Kelley Overseers of the Poor of that Mfg. with which we unite, and appoint them to that service for one year.

Agreeable to a minute from the Representatives Meeting, we appoint Elizabeth C. King, Margaret Wood, Eugenia C. King, Phoebe L. Kelley, Lydia B. Dillingham & Anne P. Joyce to unite with a similar committee from the Mass. Meeting to solicit aid for the sufferers in Kansas.

We have read at this time acceptable Epistles from North Carolina and Ohio yearly Meetings.

The business of this Meeting having been accomplished we meet again if permitted at the usual time at Sandwich.

Lucretia Clifford Clerk.

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Sandwich Mo. Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Sandwich M. Ch. 1<sup>st</sup> 1870.

As regards received from our Preparative Meetings, the Representatives to this Meeting, are, from Sandwich Jennie Clifford and Eugenia C. King, from Yarmouth Lydia C. P. Doremus, and Dorothy Clifford from Yarmouth Elizabeth Stetson, and Phoebe L. Kelley all are present except three, for whose absence a satisfactory reason is given.

An acceptable Epistle from Indiana Yearly Meeting has been read at this time.

The business of this Meeting having closed, we meet again if permitted, at the usual time at Yarmouth.

Lydia B. Dillingham Assistant Clerk.

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Sandwich Mo. Mtg Meeting of women Friends  
held at Falmouth 3 Mo. 5<sup>th</sup> 1875.

By account.

received from our preparative mts the representatives  
to this Meeting are from Falmouth Rebecca C. Gifford  
and Dorothy Gifford, from Falmouth, Rhode G. Wing  
and Margaret Wood, no accounts from Sandwich  
and but one representative present on account of  
the severe storm.

The Clerks being absent- Charity  
G. Chace is appointed to serve for the day.

The business of this meeting having closed we meet  
again if permitted at the usual time at Sandwich.

Charity G. Chace Clerk for the day

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Sandwich Mo. Meeting of women  
Friends held at Sandwich 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 26<sup>th</sup> 1875-

By accounts received from our preparative  
Meetings the representatives to this Mtg are,  
from Sandwich- Annie Milliken, and Rebecca C. Ewer-  
from Falmouth- Mary T. Borsman and Julia B. Wing  
from Falmouth- Emma Gifford and Catharine Kelley,  
are all present except one.

The clerks with answers  
from each of our preparative Meetings have been read, and  
a summary prepared which we forward to the next  
Mtg. by our representatives Lydia R. Baker, Ruth H. Baker  
and Lydia B. Dillingham, whom we appoint to attend  
and report.

We appoint Lizzie C. Ewer, Ruth H. Baker,  
Catharine Kelley, Mary Ann Holway, Mary T. Borsman  
and Emma Gifford, to unite with a similar committee,  
from the mens Mtg to bring forward the names of suitable  
friends for Overseers of Society:-

and in approving the following removal certificates Samuel M.  
Milliken to Smithfield Mo. Meeting, Samuel Moore  
to Providence Mo. Meeting, John Moore to New York Mo. Mtg,  
Samuel D. Riley to Salem Mo. Mtg, Stephen R. Waring to  
Burlington Mo. Mtg, Jonathan B. Higgins to Minneapolis Mo. Mtg. -  
and we commit the same to their  
care.

Dear Sir,

With Divine permission and your approval

New Bedford

Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1875.

And have appointed May C. Foxie and Mary Ann Holway, to take the necessary care in regard to Abbie H. Ellison's cleanness to proceed in marriage with Ezra Kelley, and report at our next meeting.

Our Beloved friend Newel Foxie is about to visit in the West, that he may do some service in the cause of the suffering slaves of South America, and upon the point which was united with and he left, at liberty to pursue his studies, and to say of a the way. And the Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the mens to be furnishing him with a copy of this document and sign it as our best friend.

The business of the meeting having been accomplished we met again & adjourned it to meet the 1<sup>st</sup> of Decr.

Yours truly C. H.

Sandwich who sitsg. of women friends  
Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> 1875.

By accounts received from our preparative sitsg. the representatives to the Mtg are, from Sandwich Elizabeth C. Wing and John R. ...

The appointment to be ... the committee appointed to see to the cleanness of Abbie



S. Ellison to proceed in marriage with Ezra Kelley, but they find nothing to be said and being in the presence of the surviving parent, and the assurance of the friends that they are not to marry to accomplish their marriage. These things and our next meeting being the good order of Friends - And appointing Mary H. Hoxie and Elizabeth C. King to stand, and that it is orderly conducted and report. -

The committee appointed to propose the names of visit the Friends to the Council of Society, have such preparation to present the following - viz -

For Sandwich Joseph King and Joseph Hoxie, Mary H. Hoxie, and Lydia B. Cracker; - for Falmouth Prince G. Moore, and James E. Gifford - Eliza A. Gifford, and David Kelley. Betsey R. Atkin & Rhoda G. King.

West Falmouth  
& Mo 7<sup>th</sup> 1875

Jonathan Boyce } for the committee  
Mary A. Holway }

Acceptable Epistles from Iowa, and Anna's yearly meetings have been read at this time, which we subscribe to as -

We have received, and read at this time a Circular from the yearly Anti-Slavery Convention in Education being an account of students who are attending different schools which is satisfactory to us.

The business of this meeting having been accomplished, we meet again if permitted at the usual time of Sandwich.

H. Gifford Clerk.

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Sandwich Mo. Mtg of Women Friends held at Sandwich 6 Mo 4<sup>th</sup> 1875 -

By accounts received from our paper and the attendance of the Mtg are from Sandwich, Sarah H. Jones, & Mary H. Hoxie from Falmouth Huldah Gifford, and Rebecca C. Gifford from West Falmouth Margaret Wood, and James Gifford who are all present -

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Ezra Kelley & Abbie S. Ellison, report they attended & it was orderly conducted.





Sandwich Mo. Mtg. of Women friends held  
at Fairmount 7th Mo. 2d 575.

By accounts received from our preparative  
Mtg. the representatives to this Mtg. are from  
Sandwich Elizabeth C. Wing & Lydia C. Wing  
from Fairmount Charles H. Brown & Rebecca Lifford  
from Fairmount Deborah C. Brown & Mary A. Wood  
and are all ready to do us all the honor  
a satisfactory reason has been given -

The  
representatives to the Lk. Mtg. inform they all attended.  
We receive a request from Mary Freeman, to  
become a member of our society, and have appointed  
Elizabeth C. Wing and Betsey Akim to visit her on  
her account, and report to the Lk. Mtg.

Our Beloved friend Edward C. Young  
attended this meeting with a certificate from  
Westland Mo. Mtg. with a satisfactory endorsement  
from his Lk. Mtg. and we unite with him  
as a minister, and with his present religious  
engagement, his company and gospel labors  
have been acceptable to us. - and the  
Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the  
next meeting in giving him time. The  
copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf.

A removal certificate on behalf of Alice  
C. Akim, and her minister, the Lk. Mtg. is  
to be taken from the Lk. Mtg. and sent to  
the Lk. Mtg. and signed, and they are directed  
to prepare a new certificate for the Lk. Mtg. if they  
are not satisfied with the old one.

The Lk. Mtg. is then  
received, and read, and the same month  
is reappointed as served last year.

The  
business of this Mtg. having been completed,  
we adjourn to the next meeting.

Elizabeth Lifford

... of women friends  
held at Yarmouth 8 Mo. 6<sup>th</sup> 1875.

By accounts  
received from our preparative Mtgs, the representatives  
to this Mtg are from Sandwich Elizabeth C. Wing  
and Rebecca D. Ewer, from Falmouth Mary L.  
Simpson, and from the West, were from Yarmouth  
Elizabeth G. Wing and Lucy S. Knox, who as I found  
out at our previous meeting a satisfactory  
reason has been given -

The Committee appointed  
to visit Mary Freeman on account of her  
request, make the following report -  
The Committee appointed to visit Mary Freeman  
have attended to our appointment. - We  
believe her to be sincere in her request to become  
a member of the Society of Friends. We are  
satisfied in believing that it may be well to receive  
her into membership with us.

Elizabeth C. Wing } Com.  
Lucy S. Knox }

Yarmouth 8 Mo 6<sup>th</sup> 1875.

Which is accepted and  
she is received into membership with us, the  
next meeting writing herein, and appoint Elizabeth  
C. Wing to inform her thereof, and report.

The  
business of this Mtg, having been accomplished,  
we meet again if permitted at the usual time  
at Falmouth.

Lydia B. Dillingham - Asst. Clerk

1<sup>st</sup> Mtg of Women friends held  
at Yarmouth 7 Mo 1<sup>st</sup> 1875.

By accounts from  
our several preparative Mtgs, the representatives  
to this Mtg, are from Sandwich Elizabeth C. Wing, and  
Lucy S. Knox, from Falmouth Sarah S. Bowerman  
and Dorothy Gifford, from Yarmouth Phoebe L. Kelley  
and Margaret Hood, who are all present.

As we have having experience for which the persons  
of this Mtg, were appointed, we now appoint



And also Alfred and Lydia J. Billington & son  
for the year. And appointed Elizabeth K. Bishop,  
Ely S. King, Dorothy Gifford and Catherine S. Gifford  
to give out and the names of such as are  
to be as Clerks.

The friends appointed to  
inform Mary Freeman of her being received  
into membership with us informs she has consented  
to her appointment.

The queries sent out at  
this time with answers from each four prepared in  
Mtgs, to the first, second, and tenth, and a summary  
prepared which we forwarded to the last Meeting by  
Ely S. King, Lucy S. Dixie, Mary S. Wood, and  
Deborah Boyce whom we appointed our representatives  
to attend and report.

Annals in their present  
purpose Mary Ann C. and Mary Jane Gifford  
Deacons of the Door of that Meeting, with which  
we unite and appoint them to that office for  
one year.

The friends appointed to prepare a  
certificate to the Portland No. Meeting on the 1st  
of Feb. C. S. King and others have presented  
one which is acceptable to this and the mens Mtg  
and is directed to be signed and forwarded.  
We have received the minutes of our last yearly Mtg  
and the Epistles from the other yearly meetings.

We have  
received the following communication of intention  
of Marriage viz -

To Landmark No. Meeting of Friends  
with Divine permission and consent, I, Charles B. Moore,  
do intend marriage with Hannah S. Moore.

Falmouth 9 Mo 3<sup>d</sup> 1875.

Charles B. Moore.

Hannah S. Moore.

The not being in membership with us, they  
are referred to our next Mo. Mtg, for an answer, and  
appointed Ely S. King, Dorothy Gifford and Catherine S. Gifford to  
take the necessary care in regard to Hannah S. Moore's  
readiness to proceed in marriage with Charles B. Moore  
and report at our next Mo. Mtg.

Our beloved friend  
William J. returned at this time the certificate  
granted him in 11 Mo 1873, with satisfactory returning.

minutes, and a word with her had accom-  
plished the visit to the peace and satisfaction  
of his mind all of which is acceptable  
to the Meeting -

Also our beloved friend  
Charity G. Chase returned to this town and  
testified she was in C<sup>th</sup> No. 10 last  
with satisfaction returning minutes and informed  
she felt she had done the little service that  
was required of her to the peace of her mind,  
which is acceptable to the meeting.

Charity Chase  
testified

Through the  
news meeting we are informed that Mr. Moore, General  
Certificate forwarded to New York Mo. Mtg, has  
been returned, and he remains a member of this mtg.  
We have appointed Rhoda G. Wing, Clarissa E. Wing,  
Martha B. Swift, Charity G. Moore, Catharine Kelley  
and Elizabeth C. Wing to unite with a similar Committee  
from the Men's Mtg, to assist the Committee of the  
Yearly Mtg on Education in procuring statistical  
information, and for the fulfillment of the  
important and interesting duties of their office,  
for the increase of both day schools and the  
promotion of religious and literary Education of the Mass.

The business of this meeting having been  
accomplished we meet again, if permitted  
at the usual time at Sandwich.

Until late Gifford Clerk for this day.

Sanwich Mo. Mtg. of a new Committee  
held at Sandwich 10 Mo 8<sup>th</sup> 1875.

By account received from our preparation  
meetings, the representatives to this mtg are from  
Sandwich Mary K. Wing, and Lydia S. Gifford, from  
Falmouth Elizabeth H. Wing, and Lydia H. Gifford,  
from Yarmouth Susan Gifford and Alice K. Gifford  
who are all present except one, for whose absence  
a satisfactory reason has been given.

The Committee  
appointed last month to bring forward the names  
of friends for Clerks, inform they are now ready to  
report - and the same Clerks are continued to serve  
for the day. -



The representatives to the Ant. Mtg. inform they all  
attended.

Salmonville in their accounts propose  
Mary E. Eiland and Huldah Gifford Overseers of the  
Poor of that meeting, with which we unite, and appoint  
them to that service for one year.

The Comtee, appointed  
to see to the cleanness of Hannah S. Moore to proceed in  
marriage with Charles Benson report - they find nothing  
to prevent and having produced consent of parents  
are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage  
observing the good order of Friends, and having  
received the following request from Charles Benson  
and Hannah S. Moore.

We desire the privilege of solemnizing our marriage  
at the house of Prince S. Moore on the 27<sup>th</sup>  
at 7 1/2 O. clock in the evening.

Charles Benson  
Hannah S. Moore

Salmonville 10 dls 1<sup>st</sup> - 1875.

Which after a season of consideration we  
unite with the mens meeting in appointing  
a meeting to be held agreeable to the request  
and appoint Huldah Gifford and Lydia K. Sanford  
to attend and see that in carrying on method  
and report. —

Our Beloved Friend Margaret A.  
Hathaway attended this Mtg with a satisfactory  
certificate from Farmington Mo. Mtg, introduced  
by Farmington Lk. Mtg. and George Richardson  
from Sidney Mo. Mtg. Maine expressive of unity  
with them as ministers, and with their present  
religious engagement. Their company and  
gospel labors have been acceptable to us —  
Also the acceptable company of our Friend Sarah  
M. Richardson, companion to her husband George  
Richardson, and the Clerk is directed in connection  
with the clerk of the mens meeting to furnish them  
with a copy of this minute as relates to each, and sign  
it on our behalf.

The business of this meeting  
having been accomplished we meet again if  
permitted at the usual time at Salmonville.

Huldah Gifford Clerk for the day

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women  
Friday the 14th of Feb 1855 at 4 o'clock

By accounts received  
from our preparative meetings the representatives  
to this meeting are, from Sandwich Mary H. White  
and Eliza G. Gifford from the preparative meeting  
at Sandwich. The following are the names of the  
representatives from the preparative meeting at  
Sandwich.

The Committee appointed to bring forward the  
names of friends for Clerks, have proposed Mrs  
Jane Gifford for Clerk and Lydia B. Dillingham  
assistant which has been agreed to. The  
Committee appointed for the year or until another com-  
mittee.

We have read at this time Epistles from the  
Woman's meeting of London and Dublin Yearly  
Meetings which have been sent to us.

We have received  
a Circular from the Yearly Meeting's Committee  
on Temperance and appoint Eliza G. White,  
Mary H. White, Lydia B. Dillingham, Maria  
Akin, Rebecca D. Croce, Lydia N. Bowne and  
Hetty E. Davis to render such assistance as  
they require agreeable to the minute of our last  
Yearly Meeting.

The Committee appointed to attest  
the marriage of Charles Benson and Hannah  
H. report they attended and saw it duly  
performed.

The business of this meeting having  
been accomplished we meet again if permitted  
at the usual time at Sandwich.

Eliza G. Gifford Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women  
Friday the 14th of Feb 1855 at 4 o'clock

Account of the preparative meeting at Sandwich  
held on the 11th of Feb 1855. The meeting was  
held at the Sandwich Methodist Church. The  
following were the names of the friends who  
attended: Mrs. Jane Gifford, Lydia B. Dillingham,  
Maria Akin, Rebecca D. Croce, Lydia N. Bowne,  
Hetty E. Davis, Eliza G. Gifford, Mary H. White,  
and others. The meeting was held in the  
evening and was well attended.



...with  
...from the ...  
...and ...  
...the ...  
...and ...  
...to attend and report:-

Our beloved friend John Carey attended this meeting with a certificate from Back Creek Monthly Meeting, endorsed by Northern Quarterly Meeting, Friends, Indiana expressive of unity with him as a minister and with his personal religious integrity. His company and gospel labors have been acceptable to us. He is invited to unite with the church, and to sign it on our behalf.

The business of this meeting having been accomplished we meet again if permitted at the usual time at Falmouth.

Kuldah Gifford, Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women  
Held at Falmouth Feb 2nd 1876.

...are, from Sandwich, Elizabeth C. King and Elizabeth C. Over, from Falmouth, Phoebe S. Chace and Rebecca G. Gifford, from Yarmouth ...

We have received the following request from Mary Sears to become a member of our Society. I would like to become a member of your Society.

Yours respectfully, Mary Sears.

...representatives to ...  
...able ...  
...New Rock Yearly Meeting





the previous report on the Sandwich Monthly  
Meeting of Friends. The committee appointed  
to visit Mary Davis on account of her request to be  
received into membership with us — which we submit to the  
meeting.

3<sup>rd</sup> Mo. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1876.

Elizabeth C. Davis  
Catherine Miller  
which is accepted and with the concurrence of the mens  
meeting she is received into membership with us and  
Betsey Atkins is appointed to inform her thereof and  
report.

Wm. S. B. has in preparation for the  
next meeting. Mr. Dillingham and Sarah S. Bowerman to prepare  
if they find nothing to prevent and present to our  
next monthly meeting.

We have read at this time an  
Epistle from Ohio Yearly Meeting containing much  
excellent counsel and advice, which has been encour-  
aging to us.

The business of the meeting has been  
accomplished we meet again if permitted at the  
usual time at Sandwich.

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Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held  
at Sandwich 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo. 31<sup>st</sup> 1876.

By accounts received  
from our preparative meetings the representatives  
to meet on this morning at Sandwich. Mary H. Davis  
and Elizabeth C. Davis from Sandwich. Maria W.  
Cottrell and Deborah Boyce, from Gurneys. Deborah  
Wright, from North W. B. B. from the same place.  
Representative from the same place. Elizabeth C. Davis  
from Sandwich.

In the absence of the Clerk Sylvia B.  
Dillingham is appointed clerk and Elizabeth C.  
Davis assistant-clerk for the day.

The friends appointed  
to visit Mary Davis on account of her request to be  
received into membership with us — which we submit to the  
meeting.

The Committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate to Providence. Monthly Meeting for Hannah S. Benson have presented one which is satisfactory to this and the mens meeting and is directed to be signed and forwarded.

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We appoint Elizabeth Dillingham and Lydia B. Dillingham to visit with the similar committee of the mens meeting to select suitable friends for Overseers for this Monthly Meeting.

Our beloved friend, Pasbury Wing, a Minister is unity with us, informed this meeting that he had a prospect of visiting the meetings within the limits of the town and we are happy to hear of it. He is much being greatly united with the church and encouraged to pursue his prospect as Truth opens the way, and the Clerk is directed to write with the Clerk of the mens meeting in furnishing him with a copy of this Minute and sign it in our behalf.

The business of this meeting being accomplished we adjourn to meet again at the 5th month next at Falmouth.

Lydia B. Dillingham Clerk for the day

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Falmouth 15th mo. 5th 1876.

Since from our preparatory meetings and the adjournment of the mens meeting for the 5th month we have been unable to hold a meeting for the 5th month. The reason has been given.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended



Yarmouth in their account  
propose Margaret Wood and Catherine Kullen  
as Overseers of the Poor of that Meeting, which is  
approved by the meeting, and appointed  
to that service for the ensuing year.

We have received the following intentions of Marriage  
viz - "So, Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends  
With Divine permission and Friends approbation  
we intend Marriage with each other.

David Kullen  
So, Yarmouth 5 Mo. 4th 1876. "Lucy J. Jones."  
and they are referred to our next Monthly Meeting  
for their answer. Margaret Wood and South W.B.  
Baker are appointed to take the necessary care in  
regard to Lucy J. Jones cleanness to proceed in  
Marriage with David Kullen and report at our  
next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed to  
propose the names of suitable friends for Overseers  
from each preparative meeting have presented  
the following names.

Joseph King, Joseph Mosie, Joseph Ewer.  
Mary McHoid, Lydia B. Crocker, Rebecca D. Ewer.  
For Yarmouth.

Anna L. Boston, Jane L. Gifford  
Dorothy Gifford and Eliza A. Gifford  
For Yarmouth.

David B. Thier, David Kullen

For Sandwich.

For Sandwich.

Arnold Gifford

which being approved by this and the Sandwich  
Meeting, they are appointed to that service  
for the ensuing year.

We have read at this time  
the report of the Committee on the  
subject of the Yarmouth Meeting.

The business of this meeting having been accom-  
plished we adjourned to the next meeting  
at the usual time.

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Sandwich's Monthly Meeting of Nov. 4th  
held at Sandwich 16th 2nd Mo. 1878.

Accounts are received from all the preparative meetings and the representatives named, to this meeting are, from Sandwich, C. E. ... from ... and ... from Yarmouth, ... and ... Catherine Kelley who are all present.

The Assistant Clerk ... is appointed to serve for the day.

The Queries, with Answers from each of our preparative meetings, to the 1st 2nd and 10th, have been read at this time ... prepared which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by Elizabeth W. Ever, Betsey Atkins and Dorothy Gifford whom we appoint our Representatives to attend and report.

The committee appointed to see to the ... of the ... of Parents ... Marriage

Between this and our next Monthly Meeting, observing the good order of Friends and we appoint Elizabeth W. Wing and Rebecca D. Ever to attend and see that it is orderly conducted and report.

On ... the certificate granted him in 3rd Mo. 1875, with satisfaction. ...

... of this Meeting ...

... 1878















To the friends of the cause of the oppressed  
in the United States, and in the British  
Islands, I beg to say that the  
Committee of the American Society for the  
Abolition of Slavery, have the honor to  
acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the  
10th inst.

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...discharged our duty  
...it does not appear that he wishes  
...to remain in connection with the  
solid meetings within his reach by attending  
them or otherwise.

We would recommend that he be dismissed  
from membership.

Sandwich  
10 mo 6<sup>th</sup> 1876

(Newell H. ...)  
David Kelley  
Huldah Gifford

and no concern with the men meeting in  
disowning them from membership with us.

The business of this  
meeting being completed we propose  
to meet at Yarmouth at the usual time  
next month.

Huldah Gifford Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Yarmouth 11 mo 3<sup>rd</sup> 1876

By accounts received from our preparative  
meetings it appears that the representatives to this  
meeting are from Sandwich Mary Ann Kelley and  
Abigail Brown from Yarmouth Rebecca Briggs  
and Lydia M. Bowerman. From Yarmouth Margaret  
Wood and Rhoda P. Wing who are all present.

Appointment  
of  
clerks.

The committee appointed last month to select  
suitable friends to serve as clerks propose Rebecca  
P. ... as clerk and Mary Abbi ... as  
assistant clerks which having been united with  
they are appointed for the year.

Friends  
members of

...at the hour with which this meeting united and  
...the meeting  
year.

The ... of this meeting being ...  
must again if permitted at the usual time at Sandwich.  
Rebecca P. Ewes Clerk











We have at this time received; and with the  
concurrence of the more meeting accepted as  
normal, certificate from New Bedford,  
Hannah Manning our School of Hannah P. King  
also send minor children Mary E and William  
G. Wing Co.

The queries with answers from each of  
our preparative meeting have been read and  
a summary prepared which we forward to  
the Sandwich meeting by Rebecca D. Ewer  
Lydia B. Williamson and Susan S. Kelley  
whom we appoint our representatives to attend  
and report.

The time for which the officers of this  
meeting were appointed, expires next  
month we appoint Lydia A. Williamson  
Elizabeth C. Ewer Susan S. Kelley Deborah Boyce  
Elizabeth C. Wing and Margaret Ward to  
unite with a similar committee from the  
more meeting in proposing the names of  
friends suitable for that station the coming  
year.

An Epistle from the last Yearly  
Meeting of Women Friends held in  
Baltimore also one from New York Yearly  
Meeting of Women Friends held in Rochester  
have been read at this time and are  
acceptable to us.

The business of this meeting having been  
accomplished we much wish if permitted  
at the usual time at Falmouth.

Rebecca D. Ewer Clerk.

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Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Falmouth Jan 4<sup>th</sup> 1877.

Accounts are received from each  
of our Preparative Meetings and the representatives  
therein named are from Sandwich Elizabeth  
C. Wing and Elizabeth C. Ewer. — from Falmouth



Richard Gifford and Sarah A. Boucman from  
Barnmouth Katherine Kelley and Phoebe S. Kelley  
who are all present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting  
inform that they all attended.

The Committee appointed last month to propose  
the names of Friends from each Preparative Meeting  
suitable for overseers. Have presented the following to  
the Sandwich Joseph Maria Joseph Over. Mary  
H. Maria Rebecca E. Over - for Salmouth James  
Gifford Melinda Gifford Dorothy Gifford Eliza A. Gifford  
- for Barnmouth David Skinner David Kelley Rebecca  
E. Wing and Margaret Wood.

On behalf of the committee  
West Salmouth.

Jan 4<sup>th</sup> 1877

Stephen B. Wing.

Louise J. Kelley.

which being approved by this and the mens. sharing  
they are appointed to that service for one year

The subject of receiving removal certificates  
being brought before us at this time it was  
agreed to appoint Hannah S. Wing Charity  
E. Chase Lucy J. Kelley Elizabeth C. Wing and Margaret  
Wood for the year ensuing to write with a similar  
committee from the mens meeting and examine  
all such certificates presented to this meeting -  
consider the case and when necessary confer  
with the parties and report thereon.

The business of this meeting being accomplished  
we propose to meet again if permitted next  
month at Sandwich

Rebecca D. Over Clerk.

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Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Sandwich 6 mo 1<sup>st</sup> 1877

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Accounts are received from each of our  
Preparative Meetings and the representatives  
from each are from Sandwich Hannah S.  
Wing and Mary H. Maria from Salmouth  
Lydia E. Gifford and Charity E. Chase from  
Barnmouth David Skinner and Lucy J. Kelley  
and are all present.

The time for which the committee on Testimonies  
and Memorials was appointed having expired

Committee on  
Testimonials  
&  
Memorials

we appoint Eliza G. King Elizabeth C. Cover Mary  
H. Davis Ruth H. Baker Margaret Wood  
Lydia B. Williamson and Anne Abbe Swift  
to unite with the similar committee from  
the mens meeting in taking the necessary  
care on this account the ensuing year.

The assistant clerk being absent Elizabeth  
C. Cover is appointed to serve for the day.

The queries with answers to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>  
have been read at this time a summary  
collected and an account prepared which  
are forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by  
Rebecca C. Gifford. Mary H. Davis Rhoda Abbe  
and Leroy T. Kelley whom we appoint our  
representatives to attend and report.

The business of this meeting being  
transacted we propose to meet again if  
permitted at the usual time next month  
at Falmouth.

Rebecca D. Cover. Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends Friends  
held at Falmouth June 6<sup>th</sup> 1877

Accounts are received from our Preparative  
Meetings and the representatives therein named  
are from Sandwich Lydia B. Crocker and Annie  
Willikin from Falmouth Charity G. Moore and  
Rebecca King from Yarmouth Margaret Wood  
and Deborah Crocker who are all present.

The assistant clerk being absent Hannah S.  
King is appointed to serve for the day.

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly  
Meeting as our representatives inform they all  
attended.

The report of the Board Meeting (concerning  
School Committee with the questions of admission  
of scholars to the school has been received and  
read and we appoint Lydia B. Crocker Charity  
G. Moore Leroy H. King Estherine Kelley Elizabeth  
C. King and Betsey Abbe to unite with a  
similar committee from the mens meeting  
in furnishing such certificates as may be necessary  
to those wishing to attend the school.



Our beloved friend Edward C. Young attended this meeting with a certificate from the Sandwich Islands Monthly Meeting endorsed by Esther R. Hy. M<sup>rs</sup>. Chas. Expressor of unity with him as a minister and with his present religious engagement. also Annabella C. Wain with a similar one from the Sandwich Islands Monthly Meeting and Joel and Harman C. Bear with one from Providence Monthly Meeting and Harriett A. Jones without a certificate. Their company and gospel labors have been very satisfactory to us and the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the mens meeting and furnishing them with a copy of this minute as return to each and sign it on our behalf.

The business of this meeting having been accomplished we meet again if permitted at the usual time next month at Yarmouth.

Rebecca D. Caver. Clerk.

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Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Yarmouth 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 3<sup>rd</sup> 1877.

By accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings it appears that the representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Mercy H. Wing and Hannah S. Wing: from Yarmouth Lydia M. Bowdman and Charity G. Chase. from Yarmouth Bessie H. Davis and Emerson Gifford who are all present.

The subject of Foreign Missions being brought before us at this time by a request from the Yarmouth Meeting we appoint Rhoda G. Wing, Charity G. Chase and Rebecca D. Caver to unite with a similar committee from the mens meeting to solicit contributions and forward as requested.

Excellent epistles from Indiana Iowa Canada and Kansas Yearly Meetings of Women Friends have been read and are acceptable to us.

The business of this meeting being accomplished we meet again if permitted at the usual time next month at Yarmouth.

Rebecca D. Caver. Clerk.

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Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Talmouth Jan 7<sup>th</sup> 1877

Accounts are received from each of our preparative meetings and the representatives therein named are from Sandwich Mary H. Horee and Susan T. Horee; from Talmouth Phoebe Miller and Rebecca A. Bifford; from Yarmouth Catharine Kelley and Phoebe L. Kelley who are present except one: the excuse for whose absence the meeting accepts.

The queries with answers to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> have from each of our preparative meetings have been read and a summary collected and account prepared which are forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Catharine Kelley, Mary H. Horee, Martha R. Curran and Lydia B. Billingsham whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

Yarmouth preparative meeting proposes Catharine Kelley and Margaret Ward, overseers of the poor with which we unite and appoint them to that service for one year.

We have received the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting.

We appoint Charity A. Moore, Martha B. Swift, Rebecca D. Ewer, Elizabeth C. Ewer, Lucy T. Kelley and Phoebe L. Kelley and Mary Abbie Swift to unite with a similar committee from the mens' meeting to assist the committee of our Yearly Meeting on Education: — in procuring statistical information: for encouraging the increase of first day schools and for the promotion of religious and literary education.

The business of this meeting being accomplished we meet again, if permitted at the usual time next month at Sandwich.

Rebecca D. Ewer Clerk.



Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Sandwich Nov 30<sup>th</sup> 1877.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings it appears that the representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Mary Ann Holway and Silvia H. Crocker; from Falmouth Annie T. Boyce and Deborah Boyce; from Yarmouth Catharine Kelley and Margaret Wood who are present except two for whose absence acceptable reasons have been given.

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended. Our beloved Friend Elvira Scott attended this meeting with a certificate from Oak Ridge Monthly Meeting Sandusky endorsed by Northern Quarterly Meeting also Seneca Co. Stevens with a certificate from Amawalk Monthly Meeting New York endorsed by Purchase Quarterly Meeting expressive of unity with them as ministers and with their present religious engagement. Their company and gospel labors have been acceptable to us and the clerk is directed to furnish them with returning minutes embracing the substance of this and sign it on our behalf.

Having received a request from the Yearly Meetings committee on Mission Work in North Carolina and other Southern States to assist them in the work of soliciting contributions we appoint Hannah S. Wiley Eliza A. Tifford and Alice L. Kelley to unite with a similar committee from the next meeting to solicit contributions; forward as directed and report.

The time for which the clerks of this meeting were appointed expiring next month we appoint Elvira S. Crocker, Elizabeth C. Eves, Elvira S. Moore and Lucy J. Kelley to propose the names of suitable friends for that service the ensuing year.

The business of this meeting being accomplished we propose to meet again if permitted at the usual time next month at Yarmouth  
Rebecca P. Eves, Clerk

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Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
at Falmouth 11 Dec 3rd 1877

Accounts are received from each of our  
Preparative Meetings and the representatives therein  
named are from Sandwich Hannah S. King  
and Annie Milliken: - from Falmouth Brother  
Sigford and Charles E. Chase: - from Falmouth  
Margaret Wood and Harriet Sigford who are all  
present.

The committee appointed last month  
to propose the name of some friends to serve as  
secretary propose Rebecca D. Ewer for clerk and Mary  
Ellis Swift for assistant clerk which being united  
with they are appointed to that service for one year.

The business of this meeting being accomplished  
we meet again if permitted at the usual time  
at Sandwich. &c

Rebecca D. Ewer. Clerk.

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Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women  
Friends held at Sandwich 11 Dec 3rd 1877

Accounts are received from each of  
Preparative Meetings and the representatives  
therein named are from Sandwich Sarah H.  
Jones and Mary J. H. Jones: - from Falmouth Harriet  
Sigford and Charles E. Chase: - from Falmouth  
Margaret Wood and Harriet Sigford who are  
present except one whom ill health prevented from  
attending.

The assistant-clerk being absent  
Elizabeth R. Ewer is appointed to serve for the  
day.

Our beloved friend George E. Billingham  
attended this meeting with a certificate from  
Maine's Unitarian Church endorsing by  
the committee present by meeting him in response  
of words with him at a minister and with his  
earnest religious engagement. His company and  
valuable advice have been acceptable to us. We have  
also the acceptable company of our friend  
James A. Billingham the representative  
husband George E. Billingham with a satisfactory



certificate from Massachusetts Monthly  
Meeting. The clerk is directed to furnish  
with the clerk of the next meeting in forwarding  
them with a copy of this minute and sign it  
on our behalf.

Sanwich's Representative Meeting in  
their annual report for the year 1878  
expressed of their desire that the next year  
Mary Abby Swift should be appointed  
to that service for one year.

The queries with answers to the 1st  
and 2nd 11th Sanwich's Representative Meeting  
have been sent at this time and a summary  
has been sent on board to the District of  
the Society of Friends. Mary Abby Swift  
Catherine Kelley whom we appoint our representative  
to attend and report.

The business of this meeting being  
completed we must again be dismissed  
at the usual time at Sandwich.  
Rebecca P. Ewer. Clerk

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Sanwich's Monthly Meeting at Sandwich  
held at Sandwich 1st Oct 1878

We have received an account from each of  
our Representative Meetings and the representatives  
to this meeting are from Sandwich Mary Abby  
Swift and Mrs. M. May, from Sandwich  
Mr. Clifford and Elizabeth M. King, from Sandwich  
Catherine Kelley and Mary A. Kelley and  
all present.

The clerk of this meeting being  
absent Mary Abby Swift is appointed clerk  
for the day.

The representatives to the District  
Meeting signify that they all attended.  
The business of this meeting being  
completed we must again be dismissed  
at the usual time at Sandwich.

Mary Abby Swift Clerk for the day.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends  
Held at Sandwich Decr Mo 1<sup>st</sup> 1878

Accounts are received from each of our  
 preparative meetings and the representatives  
 at this meeting are from Sandwich Elizabeth  
 L. Lever and Sarah H. Jones from Harwich  
 Lydia B. Pillingham and Mary Abbie Swift.  
 From Yarmouth Lever, H. Keller and Rogers so  
 called who are present except Lever whose  
 absence has been satisfactorily accounted for.

There being no further business to come before  
 us at this time we conclude proposing to  
 meet again if permitted at the usual time  
 next month at Yarmouth.

Rebecca P. Lever Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends  
Held at Yarmouth Decr 1<sup>st</sup> 1878

An account has been received from  
 each of our Preparative Meetings and the  
 representatives appointed to attend this meeting  
 are from Sandwich Elizabeth L. Lever and Sarah  
 H. Jones. From Harwich Harriet H. Jones and  
 Mary L. Baker. From Yarmouth Margaret  
 Lever and Alice H. King who are present except  
 one who was prevented from attending by  
 indisposition.

We unite with a proposition from  
 Sandwich Preparative meeting to appoint H. H. Keller  
 and Mary P. Bowman, deacons in the place and  
 support them to that service for one year.

There being no other business to come  
 before the meeting we conclude proposing to meet  
 again if permitted at the usual time at Sandwich.

Rebecca P. Lever Clerk



Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Sandwich 3 Mo 29<sup>th</sup> 1878.

An account has been received from each of our Preparative Meetings and the representatives appointed to attend this meeting are from Sandwich Mary Jane Gifford and Mary H. Herrie: - from Falmouth Lydia B. Pillingham and Lydia A. Bowman: - from Yarmouth, Tamsen Gifford and Catherine Kelley, who are present except one whose absence has been satisfactorily accounted for.

The assistant clerk, being absent Hannah S. Wing is appointed for the day.

The queries with answers from each Preparative Meeting have been read at this time from which a summary has been collected and an account prepared which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by Hannah S. Wing Deborah Boyce and Lydia B. Pillingham whom we appoint to attend and report.

The time for which the overseers of this meeting were appointed expiring next month we appoint Phoebe Miller Rebecca A. Gifford Elizabeth A. Wing Mary Ann Holway Catherine Kelley and Sarah T. Kelley to unite with a similar committee of men friends in proposing the names of friends from each Preparative Meeting for that service the ensuing year.

The committee appointed in 10<sup>th</sup> Mo. last to solicit and forward contributions for the Christian work in the Southern States present the following report viz. "We have collected from Falmouth \$5.25. From Yarmouth \$9.25 from Sandwich \$26.00 making a total of \$40.50 which amount we have forwarded to Matthew Howard of New Bedford as directed.

On behalf of the committee Hannah S. Wing  
The business of this meeting being accomplished we meet again if permitted at the usual time at Falmouth.  
Rebecca P. Coker Clerk.

Minutes of the Meeting of the Friends of the  
held 5 mo 3d 1878

By accounts received from each of our  
Preparative meetings it was ascertained that  
the representatives appointed to attend this  
meeting are from Sandwich Mary W.  
Keller and Elizabeth C. King from Falmouth  
Beulah C. Gifford and Charles E. Gifford from  
Yarmouth Katherine Kelley and Margaret  
Wood who are all present.

The representatives appointed to  
attend the Quarterly Meeting inform that  
they will attend.

The committee appointed last  
month to prepare the names of seven  
friends from each of our Preparative meetings  
to serve as overseers make the following  
report viz:

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends  
next to be held at Falmouth:

The friends appointed to propose the  
names of individuals to serve as overseers  
are united in proposing the following.

For Sandwich Joseph Hooper Joseph Ewer  
Mary H. Hooper Rebecca Ewer for Falmouth  
Prudence Gifford James E. Gifford Charles  
Gifford Elizabeth Gifford for Yarmouth  
David Allen David Kelley Rhoda S. Allen and  
Margaret Wood.

On behalf of the committee Joseph W.  
Swift Elizabeth C. King which being approved  
by this and the mens meeting they are appointed  
to that service for one year.

The concern with the mens meetings  
are forwarding to the bridge Monthly Meeting  
a removal certificate for Francis H. Hooper  
and the vote is directed to unite with the clerk  
of the mens meeting in signing it on our behalf.

The service with our friends is appointing  
a committee to examine removal certificates  
submitted by this meeting and appoint Lewis J.  
Keller Lydia A. Barnham and Mary Jane Gifford  
to attend to the service for one year. The business of this  
meeting being accomplished we meet again if permitted  
next month at Sandwich. Maryette Swift Assistant Clerk



Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Sandwich 6 mo 7th 1878

Accounts received from our preparative  
meetings we are informed that the representatives  
appointed to attend this are from Sandwich  
Hannah S. King and Susan F. Hoyie  
from Falmouth Rebecca A. Gifford and  
Charity A. Moore from Yarmouth Catharine  
Kelley and Margaret Wood who are all  
present.

The queries with answers to the 1st  
2nd and 10th from each Preparative  
Meeting have been read at this time and  
a summary prepared which we forward  
to the Quarterly Meeting by Annie Williston  
Elizabeth H. King and Margaret Wood.  
whom we appoint our representatives to  
attend and report.

The time for which the committee on  
missions and missions was appointed  
expiring next month we appoint Eliza G.  
Winn Elizabeth C. Burr Mary H. Hoyie Ruth  
H. Baker Harriet Wood Lydia B. Gillingham  
and Mary Abbie Swift to unite with a  
similar committee from the same  
meeting in taking the necessary care for  
the ensuing year.

We then received the following communica-  
tion of intentions of marriage from  
Charles W. Ryder of New Bedford and Hannah  
S. Hoyie viz. Sandwich Monthly Meeting  
of June 24. Kind friends, if the Society  
permissible next Friends appointment  
we intend marriage with each other,  
Please be kind to please life Charles W.  
Ryder Hannah S. Hoyie 6mo 6th 1878  
and refer them to our next monthly meeting  
for an answer.

We appoint Hannah S. King and Rebecca  
G. Burr to take the necessary care in regard to  
Hannah S. Hoyie's charges to proceed in,  
connection with Charles W. Ryder and report  
to our next monthly meeting.  
Having received a removal certificate from

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Our Monthly Meeting has work on  
behalf of Mary Hoag we refer it to our  
committee on removal certificate  
The business of this meeting being  
accomplished we must again be purchased  
at the usual time next month at - Falmouth  
Rebecca P. Cress Clerk

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Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women  
Business done at Falmouth 7<sup>th</sup> June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1878  
The accounts have been received from  
each of our Preparative Meetings and the  
representatives therein named are from  
Sandwich Silvia H. Crocker and Mary Jane  
Gifford; from Falmouth Rebecca C. Gifford  
and William G. Deane; - from Hallowell  
Catherine Kelley and Phoebe H. Wing who  
are present excepting the former absence a  
satisfactory reason has been given.  
The representatives appointed  
to attend the Quarterly Meeting attended  
with one exception.

The committee on removal  
certificates finding nothing to present  
our receiving one from Otter Monthly  
Meeting N.Y. on behalf of Mary Hoag we  
are united in accepting the same and  
friends concurring therein.

Our beloved friend Elizabeth Le  
Comstock attends this meeting with a  
certificate from Otter Monthly Meeting  
Adrian Quarterly Meeting Michigan expressing  
of unity with her as a minister and with  
her present religious engagement; also Alice  
Leah with a similar certificate from  
Southland Monthly Meeting Arkansas and  
by the Missions Board of Indiana from  
Indiana and with J. Howard with one  
from Bear Creek Mo endorsed by Bear Creek  
Quarterly Meeting Iowa. Their company  
and gospel labors have been acceptable to us.

Our beloved friend Phoebe L. Underhill  
is also with us with a satisfactory certificate from  
Baltimore Monthly Meeting. Her company is



acceptable to us and the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the church in furnishing them with a copy of this minute to be on each and sign on our behalf.

The committee appointed to Harriet H. Harris chooses to proceed in marriage with Charles M. Ryder that they find nothing to prevent and that Harris produced consent of parents and had a satisfactory certificate from New Bedford Methodist Meeting and is to be accompanied to their marriage at any convenient time between this and our next-monthly meeting observing the good order of Friends.

Elizabeth C. Wing and Rebecca Dewar are appointed to attend the marriage so that it is orderly conducted and report to our next-monthly meeting.

We unite with our friends in granting a request from Charles M. Ryder and Harriet H. Harris that a minister be appointed at Friends Meeting House in Sandwich Town 6<sup>th</sup> for the purpose of consummating their marriage.

We have received and read the report of the Boarding School Committee at Providence P.B. and appointed Lydia B. Crocker, Charlotte B. Moore, Maria H. Wing, Catherine Galt, Elizabeth C. Wing and Betsey Akin to unite with a similar Committee from the same society in furnishing such certificates as may be necessary to those wishing to attend the school. I

The business of this meeting being accomplished we meet again if permitted at the usual time at Faneuil Hall.

Rebecca Dewar Clerk

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Sandwich Monthly Meetings of Women Friends  
held at Yarmouth Nov 2nd 1878.

Accounts are received from each of our Preparative Meetings and the representatives therein named are from Sandwich Hannah S. Wing and Annie Millikin; from Falmouth Sarah S. Bowerman and Rebecca A. Gifford; from Falmouth Sarah Crocker and Rebecca S. Wing and are present except one, whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given.

The clerk and assistant being absent. Elizabeth C. Wing is appointed clerk and Hannah S. Wing assistant clerk for the day.

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Anne H. Foster and Hannah S. Crocker report that they attended and it was order conducted.

An epistle from London Maria Perkins of Women Friends addressed to our Yearly Meeting has been acceptably read.

The business of this meeting being accomplished we must again be permitted to adjourn at Falmouth.

Elizabeth C. Wing Clerk for the day.

Sandwich Monthly Meetings of Women Friends  
held at Falmouth, Nov 6th 1878.

By accounts received from our three Preparative Meetings it appears that the representatives appointed to attend this are from Sandwich Susan S. Kenic and Mary Ann Kilway from Falmouth Cecily Gifford and Phoebe Miller from Yarmouth Lucy S. Gifford and Catherine Kelly who are present.

The queries with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th have been read at this time and a summary collected from the answers received from our several Preparative Meetings which are forwarded to the Despatch Committee by Sarah S. Bowerman. Mary H. Crocker and Catherine Kelly name no appoint but representatives to attend and report.

We appoint Charity A. Moore Martha B. Swift Rebecca C. Crocker Elizabeth C. Crocker, Sarah S. Kenic, Phoebe C. Kelly and Mary Abbie Swift to unite with a similar committee from the next meeting in visiting us



Early meetings commenced on Education in  
the morning. Statistical information encouraging  
the progress of the school and for the  
formation of a religious and literary association.

Our beloved friend Mr. H. H. H. a  
minister in our midst informed this evening that a  
concern had for some length of time rested upon  
her mind to visit in the love of the Gospel Rhode-  
Island. During the winter and the meetings constituting  
it: also to appoint some meetings in the winter and  
families as way array opens for it: which is fully  
settled with. At this hour the meeting is to be  
left at 10 o'clock and encouraged to pursue his prospect  
as usual when desired. The clerk is desired to confer  
with the clerk of the meeting in signing a  
certificate for her embracing the substance of this meeting.

The business of this meeting being accomplished  
we propose to meet again if permitted next month  
at Sandwich.

Rebecca D. Coker Clerk

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Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Sandwich 10 mo 4th 1878

By a committee received from our dear  
Preparative Meetings we are informed that the  
representatives appointed to attend this meeting are  
from Sandwich: Silvia H. Crocker and Sister S. H. H.  
from Yarmouth Elizabeth C. H. H. and Lydia B. H. H.  
from Yarmouth: Rebecca H. H. and Margaret H. H.  
who are all present.

The representatives appointed to attend  
the Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

Margaret H. H. and Catherine H. H. are proposed  
to Yarmouth Preparative Meetings as overseers of the  
Year with which we unite and appoint them to  
that service another year.

The time for which the clerks of this meeting  
were appointed expires next month we appoint  
Rebecca H. H. and Elizabeth C. H. H. Lydia B. H. H.  
and Charles H. H. to propose to our next monthly  
meeting some friends for that service the ensuing year.

The business of this meeting being accomplished  
we meet again if permitted at the usual time at Yarmouth.

Rebecca D. Coker Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Yarmouth Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1878

Accounts are received from each of our Preparative Meetings and the representatives therein named by our Sandwich Mary Freeman and Mary Ann Wilson from Yarmouth Elizabeth Smart and Lydia A. Bowman; from Yarmouth, Rebecca A. Hill and Sarah Gifford who are all present.

The committee appointed last month to propose to this meeting some friends to serve as clerks propose for clerk Rebecca D. Coker for Assistant Clerk Mary Allie Swift which being agreed with they are appointed to that service for one year.

We are informed that the general certificate forwarded to H. Bridge Monthly Meeting 124- 5th Mo. on behalf of Lydia A. Hodge has been returned with the information that he no longer desires to remain a member of our religious society we therefore leave it right for us to concur with the judgment of our friends in releasing him from membership with us.

The business of this meeting being accomplished we meet again if permitted at the usual time at Yarmouth.

Rebecca D. Coker Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Yarmouth 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 3<sup>rd</sup> 1879

Accounts are received from our Preparative Meetings and the representatives appointed to attend this at Sandwich Mary H. Hill and Sarah A. Hodge; from Yarmouth Sarah J. Bowditch and Alice Miller - from Yarmouth Catherine Kelley and Lucy W. Kelley who are present except two.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended. The business of this meeting being accomplished we meet again if permitted in 2nd Mo. at Sandwich.  
Mary Allie Swift Secy



Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 2 mo 7. 1879

An account has been received from each of our Preparative Meetings and the representatives therein named are from Sandwich Elizabeth C. King and William H. Church from Sandwich Rebecca Dyer and Mary Eliza Smith from Yarmouth Elizabeth L. Brown and George L. Keller who are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given.

There being no business at this time we conclude postponing to meet again if permitted next month at Yarmouth.

Rebecca D. C. Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 3 mo 7. 1879

An account from each of our Preparative Meetings has been received and the friends appointed as representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Elizabeth C. King and William H. Church from Yarmouth George L. Keller and Elizabeth L. Brown from Yarmouth Margaret Wood and Ruth H. Baker who are present except two who were prevented from being present by the state of their health.

Our beloved friend Ruth A. Murray attends this meeting with a letter from New York Monthly Meeting expressing it unity with her as a minister and with her present religious engagement.

Her companions and sister sisters have been acceptable to us and the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the mens meeting in furnishing her with a copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf. We have received from Yarmouth Preparative meeting the following communication: "This meeting is assisted in submitting to the consideration of the Monthly Meeting

the propriety of discontinuing our afternoon  
meeting on first days which is now held  
during six months of the year."

We unite with our friends in  
submitting the subject to the judgment  
of our next Monthly Meeting.

The business of this meeting being  
accomplished, we meet again if permitted  
at the usual time at 4 o'clock.

Rebecca C. C. our clerk.

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Since our last Session, there is additional  
to your list.

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Meeting the names of friends for that season  
another year.

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My dear Sir,  
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Yours in the love of our Master  
and "Gospel" "No. 24. 83"

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County of St. Lawrence 1.35.10 26th

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Sandwich (Monthly) Meeting of Women, in  
aid of Fairmount Bank 7th 1886.

It appears from accounts received  
that the organization is still active in  
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Williamson, Fairmount Bank, 7th 1886.

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Eliza Mary C. Richardson, Fairmount Bank,  
7th 1886, Eliza A. Gifford and Elizabeth  
Williamson, Fairmount Bank, 7th 1886.

The business of the meeting being  
completed we conclude proposing to meet  
next month at 7 o'clock.

Elizabeth C. Hui-son Secy.





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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.

in relation to the proposed amendment to the constitution of the State, and in reply to inform you that the same has been referred to the proper authorities for their consideration. A satisfactory reason has been given.

The committee on the subject of the proposed amendment to the constitution of the State, have the honor to inform you that the same has been referred to the proper authorities for their consideration.

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Respectfully,  
Elizabeth C. Ever

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The committee on the subject of the proposed amendment to the constitution of the State, have the honor to inform you that the same has been referred to the proper authorities for their consideration.

The Committee appointed on 10th Aug 1851





My dear Mr. [illegible]

I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. and am glad to hear from you. I am well and hope this finds you the same. I have been thinking much of late about the future of our country and the state of our Union. It seems to me that we are passing through a critical period in our history and that the result will determine whether we are to remain a united people or become a collection of warring states. I believe that the only way to preserve our Union is by maintaining the principles of liberty and justice for all. I am sure that you will agree with me in this. I am, dear sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
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Your obedient servant,  
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Adrian







and Henry Smith

Received of the Board of Directors of the  
the sum of \$100.00

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the sum of \$100.00  
for the sum of \$100.00  
by consent of the Directors

Attest: J. W. Green, Secretary



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My dear Mr. [Name]

I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. and am glad to hear that you are well. I am also well and hope this letter finds you the same. I have been thinking much of late about the future of our country and the state of our Union. It seems to me that we are passing through a critical period in our history and that the result will determine whether we are to remain a united people or become a collection of warring states. I believe that the only way to preserve our Union is by maintaining the principles of liberty and justice for all, and by opposing any attempt to restrict the rights of any class of citizens. I am sure that you will agree with me in this view.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
[Signature]

Very truly yours,  
[Signature]

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
[Signature]

The time being selected for which our  
committee on Education has this day selected  
and appointed as officers: Charles C. Chase  
President, J. Moore, Secretary, D. Over, Treasurer, C.  
Clark, Lucy S. Kiley and Mary C. Kiley  
Members of the same.

The business of the association being  
transacted, we adjourned to the 10th inst.  
at 12 o'clock.

Respectfully, Henry H. Kiley, Secretary

Resolved, that the association be  
held at the same place and time as  
last year, to wit, at the residence of  
Charles C. Chase, on the 10th inst.  
at 12 o'clock.

Witness my hand and seal this 10th day of  
May, 1854.



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Meetings and the representatives at this time are  
from Sandwich Mary H. Hooper and Rebecca P. C. ...  
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The assistant clerk being absent Lucy S. Higgins is  
appointed to serve for the day.

The queries with answers from each Preparative  
Meeting have been read and a summary prepared  
which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by Lydia  
D. Bingham Rebecca P. C. and Ruth H. Baker  
whom we appoint to attend and report.

We appoint Mary Jane Gifford Lucy S. Higgins  
and Lydia B. Bingham to sit with a similar  
committee from the next meeting to audit the  
Trust Funds in the hands of the Treasurers and report  
to our next meeting.

We concur with our friends in approving a proposition  
from the Select Preparative Meeting to appoint Melville  
Gifford to the station of an elder.

At a meeting of the members of the church  
were appointed singing men and women as follows  
George Mellickin Rebecca C. Gifford and Lucy S.  
Higgins to assist with a committee from the  
next meeting in proposing to our next Meeting  
the names of some friends for that service at that year.

We then adjourned to meet at the Lord's Supper in the  
5th Mt at Falmouth.

Yours Obediently  
J. H. P.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Salisbury 5 am 5 1882

By accounts received from our Preparative  
Meeting we are informed that the representatives  
at this time are from Salisbury John Phillips and  
Ann Phillips from Salisbury, Charles W. Brown  
and Charles A. Kibbe from Warrmouth Lucy J.  
Kelley and Lizzie K. Hensell who are present  
except two for whose absence satisfactory reasons  
have been given.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform  
that they all attended

Kenneth S. Wing returns the certificate granted  
her in June last with satisfactory returning  
minutes.

The committee appointed last year to  
the names of Friends for various services the  
following viz

For Sandwich Joseph B. and for Warrmouth  
Rebecca T. Allen Mary Ann Clifford for Salisbury  
John Phillips and Ann Phillips for Warrmouth  
Charles A. Kibbe and Rebecca Kibbe for Warrmouth  
David Allen David Kelley Margaret Wood Elizabeth  
Selson which being united with they are appointed  
to that service for one year.

Ken Friends inform that the passport certificate  
forwarded to Mr. Bridge for the meeting on behalf  
of James D. Kibbe has been returned the matter  
is referred to the care of the committee.

The committee also inform that the accounts  
are the same as the previous year.



"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting."

Your committee to audit the  
Trust Fund in the hands of the overseers report as follows

Sarah Horie Fund

Balance on hand last year \$ 7.00  
Income of fund the past year 377.65  
Recd from Barnstable Savings Bank (4<sup>th</sup> Div) 130.80

There has been paid thereupon \$ 467.20  
Leaving a balance of 68.85  
\$ 536.05 \$ 536.05

Inventory of the fund as it now stands on the Trustees books  
\$ 536.05

Increase the past year \$ 125.37

Miss Mary Sedgwick Fund

Balance on hand last year \$ 132.52  
Income of fund 208.57  
Recd from Barnstable Savings Bank (4<sup>th</sup> Div) 124.65

There has been paid thereupon \$ 466.04  
Leaving a balance of 60.76  
\$ 466.04 \$ 466.04

Inventory of fund as it now stands on the  
Trustees books is  
\$ 5230.27

Salem  
Nov 4, 1882.

Stephen H. Wing  
Melville Gifford } Committee  
Lucy L. Kelley

Lucy L. Kelley, Elizabeth Wing and Melville Gifford  
to write with a similar committee of men  
to visit the various churches in the district

We now conclude proposing to meet again











In accordance with a proposal from our  
Spring Meeting we have decided to hold  
our next meeting at the same place and  
time as last year.

Our attention has been called to a Document  
issued by our last Yearly Meeting changing the present  
mode of "reporting" from the Yearly Meeting to the  
Quarterly Meetings. This document is of a  
very different character from the one issued in  
1881.

We now conclude postponing to meet again if  
possible in the fall of 1882.  
R. Tracy D. Cover Clerk.

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Quarterly Meeting of the Friends of the  
held at Salisbury June 18th 1882.

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The following names were present: Elizabeth  
Sandwich Elizabeth R. Cover and Elizabeth C. Hill  
from Salisbury, Rebecca C. Hill and Lydia L.  
Bowers from Mansfield, Margaret Ward and  
Elizabeth C. Heath who are present except above.  
For the absence of two sisters reasons have  
been given.

The clerk being absent Miss Anne M. Hill is  
appointed clerk and Eliza L. Bowers as assis-  
tant for the day.

The queries with answers to the 1st  
Quarterly Meeting of the Friends of the  
held at Salisbury June 18th 1882.  
The names of the members of the  
Quarterly Meeting to whom R. H. Hoxie sent the  
Bible, Catechism, and the Book of Discipline  
whom we appoint our representatives to attend  
and report.

The year having expired for which our committee  
is elected, we have requested that our services  
not be continued beyond our sitting session.

were appointed, we appoint William H. Brown & wife  
L. Moore Rebecca S. Brown Elizabeth C. Brown Lucy S.  
Kelley and Rebecca Hoag to attend to that service  
another year.

We are informed by the Meeting on Ministry and  
Oversight that they are united in proposing the  
appointment of Mary Jane Gifford to the Station of  
which has been ruled with in this meeting  
and having concurrence of members we forward  
the same to Quarterly Meeting for their approval

The business of the meeting being accomplished  
under the presidency of the same we will be glad  
to meet again if permitted at the usual time at  
Sandwich.

Mary Abbie Swift - clerk for the day.

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### Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Sandwich 10mo 6. 1882

By accounts received we are informed that our  
representatives at this time are from Sandwich  
Lucy S. Kelley and Mrs. Freeman, from Sandwich  
Elizabeth C. Brown and William H. Brown, from  
Sandwich and Rebecca Hoag, from Sandwich.  
All are present.

Our beloved friend Caroline C. Pilot - attends this  
meeting with a certificate from the Sandwich Monthly  
Meeting State of Ohio endorsed by Sandwich Quarterly  
Meeting and as a minister and with her present religious engagement also our  
beloved friend L. A. Goodrich with a similar  
certificate from the Sandwich Monthly Meeting Maine  
and both of these ladies have been  
a great help to the clerk in furnishing them  
with the running minutes and sign on our behalf

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting all  
attended.





Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends Friends  
held at Sandwich 12 Mo 1st 1882.

Accounts are received from our Preparative  
Meeting and the representatives therein named  
are from Sandwich Mary E. Koon, Mary A. Koon,  
William from Dartmouth Elizabeth H. Koon and  
Mary Abby Swift from Dartmouth Ruth H. Baker  
and Margaret Wood who are present except two for  
whose absence satisfactory reasons have been given.

The clerk being absent Lucy S. Koon is appointed  
clerk and Mary Abby Swift assistant clerk for the  
day.

The queries with answers to the 1st and 9th  
from each of our Preparative Meetings have been  
read and a list is given of the names of Friends  
who are invited to our next meeting  
by Mary E. Koon Mary Abby Swift and Ruth  
H. Baker who are appointed our representatives  
to attend and report.

We have received communications  
from the Preparative Meeting of Ministers and  
Overights which are united in proposing  
to our next meeting the acknowledgment  
of the gift of the building of the Sandwich S. S. B.  
which is deferred to our next Monthly Meeting.  
We close proposing to meet again  
if permitted at Sandwich in 1st Month next.  
Lucy S. Koon clerk for the day.



























































